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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE nearest approach the Cubans have to a hero is Aguero.

THE next thing in order will be to get ready for the raid on Cbicago.

BLAINE will need no literary bureau. His book fills the bill admirably.

THE news from China is warlike—and has been for the past three months.

IT is rumored that the lost Greely Arctic explorers have been captured on an iceberg.

THE tariff tide is full upon us. The Republican ship will rise with it and safely ride the flood.

THE Queen's book is in its fourth edition in this country. Twenty thousand copies have been sold in England. It is to be translated into Italian.

CHAIRMAN HENSEL and ex-Chairman Bogert occupied seats on the platform in the Republican State Convention. They were almost converted.

CUBA is drifting in our direction surely. It will probably soon resolve itself into a question of how much we are willing to give Spain for her.

THE Harrisburg convention was not as tame as the Allentown gathering. The latter was spiritless, which goes to show that the Democracy have no hope.

WILL Senator Cameron write a book on his return?—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.* He will probably wait too see whether his return is accomplished successfully.

THE revival of the tariff discussion will seriously disturb the business interests of the country. For this, if for no other reason, the Democracy deserves defeat in November.

HENRY GEORGE is on his way home from England. It is generally understood that during his tour among the effete monarchies Mr. George has "nationalized" some $8,000 or $10,000 of British shekels.

PHILADELPHIA didn't cast many votes for Blaine in the convention, but stand back and give her a chance and she will give him a majority of 25,000 in November. That's about the size of Philadelphia's feeling on this matter.

IT looks as though congress will after all do something for forest protection. The bill providing for a government forest reservation at the headwaters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers is reported favorably by the committee on agriculture and forestry.

AN item in the *Watchman* suggests a most happy idea. Twenty Chicago Democrats took a solemn vow not to take another drop of whiskey until a Democratic President is inaugurated. This is a most commendable example for all the Democrats in the United States to follow. It would ensure them long lives of perfect sobriety and abstinence and render them the most desirable members of any community.

THE Democrats insist that there shall be no unnecessary taxes of any kind levied. Why don't they in the house strike off nearly one hundred millions a year by abolishing the internal revenue system, instead of disturbing the business of the whole country by tinkering with the tariff to make a reduction of thirty millions? Because they do not think they are accomplishing anything unless they are working mischief.

The State Convention.

We have met the enemy and we believe they are ours. At least, the Republican State Convention is now a matter of history and the proceedings have been published in these columns. The platform of party principles shows the sound doctrines upon which the Republican party of this State bases its existence and perpetuity in their strongest light. The proceedings were as harmonious as could be expected in a popular convention of the people which, we are pleased to state, Republican State Conventions are becoming more and more each succeeding year.

To us one of the most gratifying items of business which came before the Convention was the nomination of our townsman, Hon. James Milliken, to represent this State as a delegate at-large in the National Convention. The vote he received, without solicitation on his part, was very large and highly complimentary, and we regret that he lacked only a few votes of an election. He would have represented Central Pennsylvania ably.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in commenting on the platform, says that it is a brief, explicit and excellent declaration of the principles of the Pennsylvania portion of the National Republican party. The first section alone deals with State matters, recognizing the obliteration of past party differences and commending the Republican members of the Legislature for the part they played in that contest of endurance called the extra session.

On the question of Protection to American industry, Pennsylvania Republicans are accustomed to speak with no uncertain voice. In their utterances they give their unqualified approval to and demand the continuance of the system "which has proved itself to be the basis of national independence, the incentive of industrial skill and the development and guarantee of a just and adequate scale of wages for labor," and they denounce all attempts to reduce the tariff rates "below the level which will accomplish these results." This latter phrase would have gained in force had it been directed in terms against Morrison's twenty per cent. horizontal reduction.

The Convention did not forget that the Southern question, however Republicans might wish it settled, was still a live issue. The duty of upholding the guarantees of the constitutional amendments and protecting citizens in the exercise of their right of suffrage against violence and fraud is enforced and emphasized. The Convention recognized the paramount importance of the silver question, and took a position upon which all can unite. Without expressing any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the double standard, the Convention points out the indisputable proof that the United States cannot profitably maintain the value of silver alone, and urges the suspension of silver coinage. When a conclusion is a sensible and proper one, there is little occasion to examine too closely the particular arguments which led men originally of opposite views to the same goal. All who want to stop the Bland dollar inflation can stand together on the Harrisburg platform, whether they are bi-metallists or believers in a single gold standard. The retirement of the trade dollar is recommended by the Convention without increasing the monthly issue of the standard dollars, or, in other words, as provided by the House bill before the House amended it by striking out the fourth section.

The Administration receives a few respectful words of commendation, as much probably, as could be expected from a body having an overwhelming majority against President Arthur's renomination. The civil service plank is thorough and outspoken. Such an utterance, which has come to be accepted as a matter of course in Republican conventions, is a signal proof that civil service reform has come to stay; at least its maintenance is identified with the continuance in power of the Republican party. The whole platform represents the live, vital issues now before the country upon which the Republicans of this State are agreed and will labor to carry into effect. If there is any dissent to the declaration for Blaine and Lincoln outside of a narrow circle of interested machine politicians, it is so feeble as to be swallowed up most effectually by the overpowering voice of the great majority.

"Brave Words."

If we can accept the statements of the *Centre Democrat* and other journals as correct, we confess ourselves unable to reconcile the various positions which our representative in Congress assumes on the Morrison tariff bill now before that body. The *Democrat*, in its current issue, quoting from the Wilkesbarre *Union-Leader*, makes Governor Curtin responsible for the following:

"Carlisle," he said, "is one of the staunchest, truest and most loyal men that the ranks of the party contain to-day. He believes in a reformation of the tariff before a complete revolution takes place. So do I. It will not do to go before the people at such a time as this with any revolutionary measures. They won't stand it. I believe that the Morrison bill, with the amendments which will, undoubtedly, be made to it before it comes up for final passage, will prove a measure of invaluable aid to the Democratic party in the coming campaign."

In commenting on the above, the *Democrat* remarks: "We here have Mr. Curtin, one of the most ardent of Mr. Randall's advocates, speaking of Mr. Carlisle in terms of highest confidence and praise as one in belief with himself on the subject of Revenue Reform, and of the Morrison bill as likely to prove, when amended as it will be, a measure of invaluable aid to the Democratic party in the coming campaign?"

On Tuesday morning, the 15th, the motion in favor of the consideration in the House of the Morrison tariff bill (this "measure of invaluable aid to the Democratic party") was carried by only two majority. It barely escaped defeat. In view of the Governor's utterances, it would be natural to expect him to vote in favor of considering the bill. For unless it was "considered" how could it be amended and thus become a "measure of invaluable aid to the Democratic party." But it transpires that thirty-five Democrats voted against the consideration of the bill, among them Andrew G. Curtin. The *Democrat* calls his reported utterances "brave words." We do, too, if the Governor really entertains such convictions, which we doubt. But if he is opposed to the bill it was not "brave" nor even consistent to term it an "invaluable aid to the Democratic party." If he really favors the bill it was not "brave" for him to vote against its consideration and thus help to deprive his party of this "invaluable aid." Our only conclusion is that our honored representative has been incorrectly reported.

IT IS NOW reported that the scare about the safety of General Gordon at Kartoum was all worked up by the Conservatives in Parliament, to aid in making their hoped for majority against the Ministry; that Gordon can leave Kartoum by the river at any time he elects and float down with the current without serious hindrance from the hostiles. This is comfortable if it is true; and it does not lack plausibility. If it is true, the disingenuous attempt will recoil on the Conservatives and strengthen the Ministry.

CHAIRMAN COOPER was again chosen by the State Convention Chairman of the Republican State Committee for this year. This is an honor and confidence worthily bestowed. Chairman Cooper has sound judgment and excellent ability and will direct the Republicans of Pennsylvania toward the attainment of the greatest victory they ever had.

Blaine's Statesmanship.

The *Watchman* has called upon us to prove that James G. Blaine is a great man and a statesman and worthy a nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people We have already alluded to Blaine's course in Congress and to the part he took in the Garfield administration as sufficient proofs of his eminent greatness and statesmanlike qualities; but if the *Watchman* is not satisfied with that we shall quote a few words from the Utica, (N. Y.) *Herald* of the 14th, with the promise of other proofs in the future, especially after the campaign begins.

If Mr. Blaine should be nominated at Chicago, remarks the *Herald*, it will be by the spontaneous and irresistable demand of the Republican rank and file of the Republican States. Such a nomination would carry success with it. It would be the answer to every imputation and and every charge. It would be the best cure for every sort of faction. It would be the emphatic assertion that the people, of their own volition, chose him for their leader, and that their trust is equal to their admiration. It would be the rebuke to the pretense that the canvass would be defensive, for it would render it aggressive from the outset.

A campaign for Mr. Blaine could not be defensive. He has been in public life so long that if nominated it would be after scanning every criticism, after rejecting every charge. The people remember that Mr. Blaine was Speaker when the Treasury of the United States was purified from the Sanborn contracts, from the corruption which assailed it, from the combinations which made Gen. Butler almost master in that department. Without the legitimate support of the Speaker the work of reformation could not have been accomplished with the thoroughness which attended it. During the whole period for the purification of the Republican party Mr. Blaine has been in the front, and has rendered services which no other man could have given. He was the nearest friend of President Garfield and sustained him with a vigor which never flinched, and a wisdom which illuminated all affairs. For what was best in the administration of the martyr President he was in great part responsible, and certainly he was devoted to its support. He is now the natural heir of the wealth of favor and affection and enthusiasm which the American people cherish for Garfield. A few of the same men who pursued Garfield with malignity to the grave may try a campaign of detraction, but the people have heard whatever can be said, and the nomination, if made, will be the final verdict upon every imputation which has been invented. The entire record of Mr. Blaine has long been before the country, and the popular uprising is caused in some measure by the indignation of thinking citizens at the assaults which have been made. Garfield's choice of his foremost adviser will be taken as worth more than any factional or partisan arraignment.

Mr. Blaine will stand for intelligent support of the principle of protection to American industry. He will continue President Garfield's task of elevating the civil service. He will labor for the increase of national unity and good feeling, and he will receive among the best Southern people a generous support to that end. He is an American of Americans, and prudently, but in a manly way, he will maintain the dignity of the republic. We predict that if the people in their primaries and home gatherings, in their original conventions, in their sovereign capacity, shall name, him the canvass will not be defensive. It will start with such popular strength as has never before been exhibited without patronage or organization. It is the voice which rises on the lips of the people, without suggestion and without training. If a nomination were to give it discipline and system, no opposition could stand before it.

JAMES A. GARFIELD knew James G. Blaine for twenty years, and selected him on the strength of his knowledge and acquaintance. The people want no better praise or higher approval.

The Old Ticket.

Certainly no man of sound mind, body and estate can avoid laughing over the spectacle of the "grand and glorious Democracy" wandering about the country in search of a candidate, and invariably returning to Gramercy Park to interrogate the oracle who is supposed to dwell in that neighborhood. There is no lack of men of various frames and intellects in the Democratic party. It has as good brains now as it ever had, taken on the average; and though there are no longer giants among them, there are some men of high average left, some of whom might be pursuaded to bear the party standards.

But, no. However much McDonald, Bayard and Hancock may be lauded, the end of all deliberation is Tilden, and whether Tilden in high good health, or Tilden palsied, voiceless and tottering about his palace, it is Tilden who attracts the pilgrims. The other day Mr. Hendricks landed in New York from a prolonged tour of Europe, and he was at once set upon by the interviewer and put through the paces of an unwilling witness. Now Mr. Hendricks was laid by the heels some years ago by some mysterious malady, said by some of his friends to have been an obstinate sore toe. It was thought that Mr. Hendricks could not long survive the seizure. Little did the chap who expressed himself so dismally about Mr. Hendricks think that he was giving Democrats good reason for turning their eyes toward the Indiana statesman. The fact that his health is supposed to be precarious causes Democrats to suggest the old ticket. With two valetudinarians to lead the Democratic column, it would be impossible for the sympathetic American people to endanger their lives by defeat. By all means let us have the old ticket, palsied arm, sore toe and all.—*Phil'a North American.*

THE Austrian Government, according to reports, is now figuring for distinction by charging the United States with being the asylum for anarchists of the various grades. It makes no difference to us what Austria charges. Her Government can make itself as indifferent to the anarchists as we are by adopting the same principles of government as ours. We are perfectly aware that some of those who have taken refuge here are as hostile to our system as they are to those which they have fled from. The difference is, that here the people through carefully guarded legal methods, govern; and as possessors never destoy their own possessions, we leave even the cranks free to say their say, and the anarchists have no chance to secure a grip for mischief, but the more they rant the more they are laughed at. If Austria would try the same system she would soon be in the same condition.

THE Democrats of Pennsylvania forgot, when they met at Allentown, that but a few years ago they refused to make Milton Speer chairman of their convention because he took back pay. What has changed Mr. Speer since that time? Has he returned the money which the Wilkesbarre convention regarded as having been as good as stolen? If Mr. Speer was better than a thief then, was he any better at Allentown? Or has the Democratic standard of morality lowered since the day when it became so indignant over the receipt of back pay.

SOME victories prove fatal to the party that makes them. This will probably be the case in the Democrats' successful effort to open a long partisan debate on the tariff bill. It will have the same effect on the Democrats of the entire country that the extra session produced on the Democrats of the Keystone State.

A COLORED man was elected a Presidential elector by the Republican State Convention of New Jersey, and that, too, in opposition to the noted Robeson.

GENERAL NOTES.

The salary of the mayor of Sioux Falls, Dak., is $1 per annum.

A genuine vampire was recently captured in Los Angeles, Cal.

Eatonton, Ga., has had the same postmaster for forty-nine years.

Baltimore's tax rate for the current year has been fixed at $1.60.

The Peninsula peach orchards are expected to yield about 5,000,000 this season.

Many Georgia papers are urging the necessity of the whipping post in that State.

The Prussian railway system covers 9000 miles, a little more than that of Canada.

It is estimated that the peanut crop of the South this year will be worth $3,000,000.

"Called to His Roast" is the flaring headline in a Detroit paper announcing a death

The Portsmouth, N. H., Custom House collected duties on but $13 worth of imports in the month of February.

A delegation of Irish prelates will visit Rome in May, and confer with the Pope in the same manner that the American bishops did recently.

The Kentucky House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting bicyclists from using the public roads of most of the counties in that state.

An official report, quoted in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, states that of the 81,000 teachers in the public schools of France, 48,000 receive salaries below $200 yearly.

In the present British Parliament Wales has one member for every 45,400 of her population, Ireland one member for every 54,216, and Scotland one member for every 64,288.

The population of Mexico, including natives, Indians, Spaniards, and those of mixed blood, numbers about 10,000,000. The area of country is nearly 800,000 square miles.

The census returns for 1883 give the population of Berlin as 1,226,392, of whom, 20,587 are soldiers. In 1850 the population was only 419,720, of whom 17,547 were soldiers.

Stuyvesant's pear tree, at the corner of Third avenue and Thirteenth street, New York is the oldest living thing in the city. It was planted by Governor Stuyvesant in 1647.

After having expended more than a hundred millions of dollars upon its buildings in the District, the Government finds itself paying nearly $6000 a month for rent of private buildings.

Abbe Liszt, the distinguished musician, is terribly pestered with warts. They are all over his face, and especially on his nose, and, as they are of a peculiar kind he seems unable to get rid of them. They do not add to the charms of his personal appearance.

A North Carolina tar burner, whose cabin was literally demolished in one of the recent heavy winds afterward found his watch hanging on a small limb of a tree, the chain wrapped several times around the limb. It was ticking away as if nothing had happened.

There is considerable excitement at Shelby, Oceana county, Michigan, over recent discoveries of gold in that vicinity. Good paying qualities were found on a bed of rock at a depth of eight feet. The first was discovered in sand pumped out of a drive well, about $20 worth having been separated from a cubic yard of earth.

In the United States there is said to be one doctor to every 650 inhabitants. In Pennsylvania the ratio is one to 600; in Philadelphia one to 350. In England the rato is one to 1800; in France, one to 2300; in Germany and Austria, about one to every 2000. In any community, city, town or country district the number of persons constantly sick is found to be 18 to 22 in 1000.

Poetry.

LEGEND OF EASTER EGGS.

"Dearest papa," said my boy to me,
As he merrily clumbed on his father's knee,
"Why are these eggs that you see me hold
Colored so finely with blue and gold?
And what is the wonderful bird that lays
Such beautiful eggs on Easter days?"

"You have heard, my boy, of the Man who died,
Crowned with keen thorns and crucified;
And how Joseph the wealthy—whom God reward—
Cared for the corpse of the martyred Lord,
And piously tombed it within the block,
And closed the gate with a mighty rock.

"Now close to the tomb a fair tree grew,
With pendulum leaves and blossoms of blue;
And deep in the green tree's shady breast
A beautiful singing bird sat on her nest,
Which was bordered with mosses like malachite,
And held four eggs of an ivory white.

Now when the bird from her dim recess
Beheld the Lord in his burial dress,
And looked on the heavenly face so pale,
And the dear feet pierced with the cruel nail,
Her heart nigh broke with a sudden pang,
And out of the depths of her sorrow she sang.

"All night long, till the morn was up,
She sat and sang in her moss wreathed cup—
A song of sorrow as wild and shrill
As the homeless wind when it roams the hill—
So full of tears, so loud and long,
That the grief of the world seemed turned to song.

"But soon there came through the weeping night
A glimmering angel clothed in white;
And he rolled the stone from the tomb away
Where the Lord of earth and heavens lay;
And Christ arose in the cavern's gloom
And in living lustre came from the tomb.

"Now, the bird that sat in the heart of the tree
Beheld this celestial mystery,
And its heart was filled with sweet delight,
And it poured a song on the throbbing night.
Notes climbed on notes, till higher, higher,
They shot to heaven like spears of fire.

"When the glittering, white-robed angel heard
The sorrowing song of the grieving bird,
And heard the following chant of mirth,
That hailed Christ risen again on earth,
He said, 'Sweet bird, be forever blest—
Thyself, thy eggs, and thy moss-wreathed nest!'

"And ever, my child, since that blessed night,
When death bowed down the Lord of Light,
The eggs of that sweet bird change their hue,
And burn with red, and gold, and blue;
Reminding mankind, in their simple way,
Of the holy marvel of Easter day."

SMILES AT THE DOOR.

I think there is not a pleasanter thing
Comes into my daily life
Than the answering smile my smile will bring
On the lips of my own dear wife,
At the morning meal, on the evening hearth,
It brightens my household place;
No matter how rainy the day may be
There is sunshine in her face.

But still there is twice in a working day
That I find in her smile a spell
More subtly sweet, more cherrily strong,
Than the tongue of a man can tell.
The first is when, at the morning hour,
I start for the busy store,
And hopeful take at the garden gate,
Her last sweet smile at the door.

For then, no matter how anxious I am,
No matter how dark the day,
I keep a good heart, and I do my best,
Until will can manage a way.
That parting smile at the open door,
Goes with me the whole day long—
Is brighter than sunshine, stronger than wine,
And sweeter by far than song.

But the sweetest and dearest smile of all
Is the one that every night
Makes the beautiful face I love so well
With Welcome and Love alight;
When I turn the corner it beams on me,
And every trouble is o'er;
And then I could do well—what could I not do
For the wife who is waiting with love so true
And a smile at the open door?

Our Story Teller.

Miss Monteagle.

"My only daughter, sir," said Colonel Monteagle. "And, as I venture to hope, accomplished in her way. We are not much in the way of schools or academies here, but I have been her instructor myself, and she is a thorough mathematician, an excellent musician and a linguist of no mean capacity. We are studying Hebrew now every day, she and I, and she devotes her evenings to comprehensive reviews of her Latin and Greek. She will be a scholar, sir, if I live to complete her education?"

Mr. Crofton looked curiously at the oddly-assorted pair—the silver-haired, shabbily attired old gentleman, with his bald forehead, eagle-eye and delicately-white hands; and the dark-browed, sullen-looking girl, with the gipsy skin, untidy frock and patched boots.

Pretty! Yes, she might be under some circumstances. The diamond itself is not an attractive stone before the lapidary's art has polished its rude angles into glittering facets of white fire. But she certainly possessed no sweet feminine grace now.

"How old are you, Miss Monteagle?" he asked, finding it imperatively necessary to say something.

And Mary Monteagle answered, in words, "seventeen," while her looks replied, plainly, "None of your business!"

"Go, my child, and gather some flowers to deck our humble board," said the old gentleman, grandiloquently, while he conducted the son of his oldest friend into the tumbled-down old stone house, where the carpets were moth-eaten, the furniture mildewed, and every trace of decayed gentility told the story of better days.

Mrs. Monteagle, who had been a beauty once, and had her portrait engraved in a "Gallery of American Rose-buds," was sitting up in state in a battered *boudoir*, in a black silk dress that must have been quite a quarter of a century old, with a flower in her silver-sprinkled hair, and still preserved the girlish attitude in which the engraver's pencil had immortalized her, oddly contrasting with the sharpened outlines and haggard abruptness of her sixty-odd years.

And this was the way in which the old couple lived, in the dead past as it were, Colonel Monteagle starving contentedly on the recollection of his past grandeur, and his wife fondly fancying that time had stood still since the days in which she was counted worthy to be one of the "American Rose-buds."

Mrs. Monteagle sweetly welcomed her guest, and touched the little hand bell at her side.

"We will dine, Sarepta," she said to her maid.

"Please ma'am," breathlessly uttered that young person, "there ain't nothin' for dinner. We eat the last of the cold beef yesterday, and the dog tipped over the pan of oysters, and—"

"That will do, Sarepta," said Mrs. Monteagle, with a red spot mounting to each of her cheek-bones. "I said—we will dine!"

And Sarepta withdrew with a jerk.

The dinner was served presently—an instance of the magnetic power of will—but there was no cold beef, neither were there oysters. Fruit, a thin, watery soup of herbs and parsley, a tastefully-garnished salad of lettuce and mayonnaise, and a dish of peaches and cream formed the meal.

"Quite Arcadian!" said Mrs. Monteagle, with a giggle.

"And very badly served," secretly commented Mr. Crofton to himself. "But the salad was nice."

"Where is Mary?" asked the Colonel.

"Drinking in the beauties of the sunset, I presume," the lady said airily. "The dear child has an artist's soul and we do not tie her down to any hours or rules."

The colonel fell asleep in his chair after dinner; Mrs. Monteagle and her painted fan withdraw themselves into the boudoir—and Mr. Crofton, inwardly bewailing himself that he had promised to stay a week at Monteagle Manor, sauntered out upon the heights which overlooked the valley below.

As he stood there, a rustling sounded in the bushes, and the dark browed gipsy sprang up the hillside.

"You have a fine place here, Miss Monteagle," he said, by way of making himself agreeable.

"I hate it!" said Mary darkly.

"I—beg pardon!" exclaimed Mr. Crofton in amazement.

"I do!" flashed out the girl—"I hate it all! The learning, and the grand pretenses and the miserable makeshifts!"

"But—"

"Ah!" said Mary Monteagle, "you don't know it all. You never heard the tradesmen howling at the back door like a pack of wolves; you don't know that the house is advertised for sale for tax arrears. How should you? How should you be aware that the very clothes we wear are not paid for, nor the coals that cook our dinner? Papa smokes his cigars and talks about the Mexican war; and mamma poses in the great chair, and dreams of embroidery work and tapestry stitches; and I—I am expected to learn Arabic and Sanscrit, and nobody knows what else, and ignore our wretched poverty. But I can't! Who could?"

Mr. Crofton looked pityingly at the girl's sparkling eyes and pale, excited face.

"I am very sorry to hear this," said he. "Can nothing be done?"

"Yes," said Miss Monteagle, brusquely. "Something can be done—and I am doing it, in so far as I can. But papa and mamma must not be allowed to suspect it. I am learning a trade."

"You!" he echoed. "A trade!"

"There's a factory near by here," said she, calmly. "The country girls earn a little pocket money there, sewing on shirts. I am to have a machine as soon as I learn to handle it. I go every evening, while papa fancies I am at the Greek and Latin, to Farmer Pelham's whose wife teaches me the use of the machine. I am learning housework, too. I made the mayonnaise for your salad to-day, and I baked the bread. Our servant can do nothing of the sort. But it would kill mamma to think I stooped, as she would call it, to menial labor."

"You are quite right," said Mr. Crofton.

"That is what I wanted to know," said Mary, hastily. "Because, living here all by myself, in such a strange unnatural atmosphere, I sometimes get confused, and scarcely know right from wrong."

"But they will have to know it, when—"

"When I really go into the factory," said Mary. "Yes, I know that. But until then, I would fain spare them the pang. I am to have $1 per day, Mrs. Pelham says, if I operate the machine skillfully. And $1 per day will buy mama many a little luxury, and go far toward paying the grocer and the baker."

"You are a noble girl!" said Mr. Crofton, warmly; and in his eyes at that moment, Mary Monteagle was glorified with rare beauty, as she stood there, the fresh wind blowing her pretty curls about, the reflection of the orange sunset deepening the color in her cheek, and the grave, far-away sparkle of her eyes half-veiled beneath the long lashes. "And if I could be of any assistance to you in this task—"

"You can," said the girl abruptly. "You can stay here and amuse papa, so that he will not suspect what occupies my time. You can divert his attention from Sanscript and Arabic and all these mysteries."

And, for the first time in his experience of her, Mary Monteagle laughed—a mellow, bird-like laugh.

"I will," said Mr. Crofton, heartily.

And so the compact was sealed between them.

Instead of the week he had promised his father to spend with old Col. Monteagle, the sojourn was extended to three.

At the end of that time he gravely addressed himself to the dark-eyed daughter of the house.

"How is the trade?" said he.

"I am to have a machine next week," said Mary, with the conscious pride of one who has conquered fate; "and then—only think of it, Mr. Crofton—I shall earn $1 a day."

"Mary," said Mr. Crofton, seriously, "I have been thinking of another plan for you. You tell me that this farmer's wife has made a first-class housekeeper of you."

"I baked mince pies yesterday!" said Mary, exultantly; "and I have quilted a quilt and made soft soap, within the week!"

"I don't like the idea of your going into a factory," said Mr. Crofton. "Suppose by way of variety you were to—marry me?"

"But you're not in love with me!" said Mary, opening her bright, black eyes.

"But I am," said Mr. Crofton, with great gravity. I have deliberately made up my mind that I can't be happy without you. Although I don't profess to be a rich man, I believe I can make you a better allowance than $6 a week, while at the same time you will not be compelled to work ten hours a day for it. That is the business-like view of the question. Now on the more personal one. Don't you think, Mary, that you could love me? Because I love you very much indeed!"

"I—I don't know!" whispered Mary. "I might try!"

So Colonel Monteagle's daughter went to the fair Florida plantation on the shores of the river St. John, and astonished everyone there with her thorough knowledge of housekeeping in all its details. And the two old people, with the burden of insolvency and care lifted off their lives, dwell quietly on, in the ancient tower like house, and talk to everybody who crosses their path of the "excellent marriage which their daughter Mary has contracted."

"A thorough scholar," says Colonel Monteagle, with dignity. "A musician, a linguist, a thorough Hebrew scholar, and a proficient in Latin and Greek. I myself was her instructor. It is not singular that a girl of such intellectual power should marry well."

But Colonel Monteagle, honest man, never dreamed that it was the sewing machine and soft soap, the mayonnaise dressing and the vehement struggle to get free from debt, which conquered Mr. Crofton's heart. There are plenty of scholars and poetesses in the world—but a real womanly women—is not her price far above rubies?

Responsibilities of Mothers.

One cannot help notice the frequency with which accounts appear in the newspapers of the sad results which sometimes attend the unhampered use of that freedom which is the dearest possession of the American girl. These accounts are painfully frequent of how bright, though giddy, young girls enter into a momentary flirtation with men whom they do not know, with the sequels of dishonor, disgrace, perhaps death, or even worse. Recently the sad story came of how two bright, attractive intelligent girls, daughters of respectable families that ranked high in their own, in social and business circles, who began in just such a thoughtless way a random acquaintance, a foolish flirtation, which ended in tears, sorrow, dishonor, a stigma of disgrace which overshadows both them and their families, and from which they can never recover. If these accounts were less frequent, and if they did not come so often from those very persons of which education and training would supposably counteract the foolish fancy for their beginnings, they would furnish less reason for apprehension. The fault does not lie with the American system of the American girl, but with the American mother, who fails to warn her growing daughter of the dangers that are all around her pretty, dancing, giddy feet; who forgets to impress upon her that it is only the villain that will seek her acquaintance in this irregular way; who does not tell her that the genuine gentleman, who respects her womanhood, and is worthy of her respect, will never take advantage of her trusting innocence. The mothers who fail to exercise this loving watchfulness over the inexperience and ignorance of their young daughters themselves deserve the greater portion of the blame for these sad results.

Saving his War Record.

Says Mr. Henry Watterson in his latest free trade bugle blast: "If we are to be beaten let us go down with our flag flying; and though we lose our baggage, may we not at least save our honor?" This talk about the Democratic party losing its baggage and saving its "honor" recalls the story of the man who was pulled out of the Mississippi river after a steamboat explosion.

"Lose much?" asked a sympathizing bystander.

"I should say so," said the dripping pilgrim; "lost all my baggage."

"Much of it?"

(More hesitatingly) "Well, there was a pair of stockings and a dirty shirt." Then brightening up he added: "But, thank God, I saved my war record." With which he pulled out of his breast pocket a very wet provost marshal's certificate—that he had furnished a substitute.

About the most punctilious workman we have ever heard of was the carpenter in one of our new houses, who had his hammer raised to strike a nail just as the whistles blew for noon, arrested it in its mid course, quietly laid it down and made a dash for his dinner pail.

Sensational Literature.

The constantly increasing number of boys of tender years who have been caught robbing their parents for the purpose of securing an outfit to start for the west to kill Indians or else have organized themselves in gangs for the purpose of becoming highwaymen and burglars has attracted public attention to the cause of so much youthful crime—the flash papers—that a reporter of a Philadelphia paper called on a gentleman who has for many years been a well known publisher. After stating his errand the reporter asked the gentleman:

"How many of the weekly story papers are sold?"

"Of all kinds not less than 500,000 copies a week. This of course, includes the story papers, illustrated police papers and the boy papers.

"About one dozen firms publish this number, with a capital ranging all the way from $100,000 to $250,000."

DO NOT COST MUCH.

"What is the comparative cost of such publications?"

"With the exception of one or two of the weekly story papers, the prices paid for matter are small. It is a long drop from Mrs. Southworth and Sylvanus Cobb to the poor bohemians who write for the boy papers and the dime and half-dime libraries. The average price the latter scribblers get is not over $50 a story, running anywhere from 100 to 200 pages of foolscap.

"The illustrations of these low periodicals cost about as little as the matter that goes into them. They are generally the most atrocious drawings, made more hideous by being cut in the wood by machinery. It is easily seen how large the profit must be on this class of publications, especially when we take into consideration the cheapness of white paper. The total average cost of any one of these papers is not over one cent a copy, and yet they wholesale at from three to four cents.

"Their weekly circulation varies from 25,000 to 75,000 copies each, which would produce a clear profit of from $500 to $1,500 a week.

"Such being the enormous profits of the business, it is no wonder that men readily engage in it and use the well-worn excuse that there is a demand for this literature and that if they did not supply it somebody else would."

THE BEGINNING OF IT.

"How do you account for the present demand for sensational literature and cheap story papers?"

"The first reason is their cheapness. Thirty years ago poor people could not read novels unless they bought them in book form at prices ranging all the way from $1 50 to $2.50 per volume. It was then that the New York *Ledger* began to supply the public with good serial novels at the rate of twenty a year for $3 paid in weekly installments of six cents a number. This small sum quickly opened up the field of sensational romance to poor people of all classes, and in a very short while the *Ledger* ran up to a weekly circulation of nearly 500,000 copies. Such a profitable monopoly as this very soon attracted rivals to the field. Story papers after the style of the *Ledger* sprang up all over the country. Many of them failed, but a number of them were successful, and divided with the *Ledger* in various ratios its profitable business. In the meanwhile the dime and half-dime libraries were started, and soon became as successful business ventures as the story papers. It was found that those who disliked to wait from week to week for the continuation of a story eagerly bought the cheap libraries when they could get a completed story which they could read in from three to five hours. For this reason these libraries soon had a damaging effect on the circulation of the story papers.

HOW THEY MULTIPLIED.

About this time Munro's Seaside Library began pirating foreign stories and giving to story readers the best class of English fiction at a nominal price. Munro thus drew away from the story papers their best class of readers, and left them to compete with each other for what were left, and to the sharp competition resulting is time these sational blood-and-thunder-pirate-cowboy-Indian-scalper-miraculous escape, and to-be-continued stories, illustrated in the wildest style of the art, of the captive maiden, shrieking Indian, scowling villain, the young detective, persecuted shop girl, the haunted house, mysterious cavern, the dead shot and the thousand and one perils of life as it never exists save in the beer-muddled brain of a midnight scribbler.

"Nor is this all in the way of pandering to a vitiated public taste that makes a sensational story so marketable. It has another and worse element which the more emphasized the more profitable it becomes, namely, its pictures of vice and its prurient suggestions. One need but read the titles of some of these stories and glance for a moment at their illustrations to fully appreciate what is indicated by this remark.

"This question is now seriously asked how the sale of this literature which is weekly poisoning the minds of the youth of the land can be stopped. Certainly not by any appeal to the publishers themselves. But much can be done toward curtailing it by parents constantly supervising the reading of their children and by the increase of circulating libraries."

Rather ambiguous is the report of the New York milk market—that it is flooded.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Belles of Early Ages.

Undoubtedly there is much idle talk about the extravagance of ladies of the present day, their pursuit of constantly changing styles, and the luxuries demanded by those who can, or think they can, afford the expense. One would be led to suppose, in the absence of knowledge to the contrary, that these were things of modern growth. But just look at the "style" they used to put on in early ages, and their enormous extravagance.

We are told that the ladies of Lesbos slept on roses whose perfume had been artificially heightened. And in those times Court maidens powdered their hair with gold.

Marc Antony's daughter did not change her dresses half a dozen times a day, but she nevertheless made the lampreys in her fish-pond wear ear-rings.

The dresses of Lollia Paulina, the rival of Agrippina, were valued at five hundred thousand pounds sterling. This did not include her jewels. She wore at one supper three hundred thousand pounds worth of jewels, and it was a plain citizen's supper. The luxury of Poppæa, beloved of Nero, was equal to that of Lollia.

The women of the Roman empire indulged in all sorts of luxuries and excesses, and these were revived under Napoleon I in France. Madame Tallien bathed herself in a wash of strawberries and raspberries, and had herself rubbed down with a sponge which had been dipped in milk and perfumes

Ovid says that in his days the girls were taught to smile gracefully.

The beauties of ancient times were just as vain as modern belles, and spent the greater part of the day at their toilet. The use of cosmetics was universal among them. Aspasia and Cleopatra, models of female beauty, it is said, both used an abundance of paint, and each wrote a treatise on cosmetics. Cleopatra used bear's grease to keep her hair from falling out.

Roman ladies were so careful of their complexions that to protect them they wore masks. The Athenian women of antiquity were very studious of their attitudes, and thought a hurried step a certain sign of rusticity.

We have certain styles of beauty nowadays; so had the Greeks. They went into raptures over the 'ideal chin'—neither sharp nor blunt, but gently undulating its outline, losing itself gradually and almost insensibly in the fullness of the neck. The union of the eyebrows was esteemed by the Romans as a beauty. They admired the air of dignity it gives to the face.

An Albanian belle of the day presents a rather striking appearance. She is, as a rule, gayly coifed with seed pearls and coins, and enveloped in a dark serge pelisse. She uses paint on her face profusely, and her taste runs to cherry lips and cheeks and jet black eyebrows strongly drawn. An Albanian bride discards paint for awhile, and if wealthy, wears a costume something like this: Rose-colored under robes with an over-robe of dark-green velvet, the idea being taken from a rosebud half folded in its leaves. Thus arrayed the girl with handsome features is said to be bewitching.

The women of Spiti, in India, wear trousers and tunics of woolen stuff, with large boots partly of leather, partly of blankets, which come up to their knees, and which they are fond of taking off at any time. In order to get greater warmth, they often put a quantity of flour into these boots beside their legs. Their taste in regard to ornaments runs much to all sorts of rings.

A typical woman in the interior of Africa is thus described: "Her skin was leathery, coarse and wrinkled; her figure was tottering and knock kneed; her thin hair hung in greasy locks; on her wrists and ankles she had almost an arsenal of metal links of iron, brass and copper, strong enough to bind a prisoner in his cell. About her neck were hanging chains of iron, strips of leather, strings of wooden balls, and goodness knows what lumber more."

The Queen's Journal Revised.

New York Life.

April 1.—Brown came in this morning with a large placard on his back, which bore the initials "N. G." When I called his attention to it he was real angry, and said he supposed it was done by the prime minister or somebody. I shall ask Mr. Gladstone about it. April 10.—I sent for Brown and read him this journal for a year. He sat with closed eyes, nodding his head whenever I came to a favorite passage. He then said he did not think any distinguished woman had ever written anything like it. I chided Brown for flattery, but he assured me it was honest truth. I will read it to Mr. Gladstone. April 12.—Mr. Gladstone called. I read it to him. Mr. Gladstone is very ill. April 15.—Beatrice and I went out for a walk. Brown accompanied us. We walked up a hill and then we walked down. May 7.—Mr. Tennyson called. Beatrice showed him the cat, and I suggested the poem. Mr. Tennyson changed the subject. I read him some of my journal. May 8.—Brown says Mr. Tennyson is quite ill. I wanted to read some of my journal to Brown, but he said it was very enervating for an author to read her own work. I find this literary life indeed wearisome, and I sometimes wonder how Mr. Tennyson stands it. It killed poor Mr. Disraeli. I suppose it will kill me, too, some day.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, but most people prefer sugar.

Patent News.

List of patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending April 8, 1884; total issues of that date; and patent notes, compiled expressly for this paper by Steele & Co., Patent Lawyers and Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

Gas Burner for heating and Lighting Rooms, B. F. Enoch, Phil'a.

Mixing Machine, D. H. Levett, Philadelphia.

Truss, J. B. Mayer, Philadelphia.

Game, A. C. Rex, "

Shaft Hanger, F. Bergner, "

Chain Hoist, C. A. Teal, "

Lightning Arrester for Telegraph and Telephone lines, J. Griffin, Philadelphia.

Horse-shoe Nail Machine, J. Roy, Philadelphia.

Ice Chopping Tool, H. Albrecht, Philadelphia.

Flap Retainer for Paper Boxes, J. C. Bauer, Philadelphia.

Permutation Padlock, J. W. Bruff, Philadelphia.

Dynamic Electric Machine, E. J. Houston, Philadelphia.

Drier, G. H. Immendorf, Philadelphia.

Button Hole Sewing machine, G. L. Rominger, Philadelphia.

Guiding and Supporting Device for doors, A. Landers, Philadelphia.

Sewing Machine, J. F. Snediker, Philadelphia.

Conduit for Fraction Rope Railways, L. P. Rayner, Philadelphia.

Telephone Transmitter, L. Chadwick, Philadelphia.

Pipe Coupling, J. Connor, Phil'a.

Shaft Bearing, M. A. Furbush, Philadelphia.

Spring Motor, D. M. Pfautz, Phila.

Pipe Vise, A. H. Jerecki, Erie.

Shoe Calk Sharpener, J. H. Cunningham, Etna.

Coupling Device, D. P. Driscoll, Pittsburg.

Brick Nozzle for Gas Furnace Pipes, J. Evans, Etna.

Vehicle Runing Gear, W. W. Grier, Hulton.

Incubator, I Humphreyville, Lancaster.

Wire Oiling Device, J. B. Oliver, Sewickley.

Fruit Bowl, D. C. Ripley, Pittsburg.

Packing, Lubricating and Cooling Pistons of Air Compressors, C. P. Ruff, Phenixville.

Safety Catch for elevators, A. J. Becker, Mount Carmel.

Churn Power, J. A. Boals, Burgettstown.

Tuck Marker for Sewing Machines, J. C. Goodwin, Philadelphia.

Time Lock, W. C. Hawkins Edinborough.

Car Coupling, F. L. McKeen, Easton.

Parellel Ruler, J. C. Miller, Ickesburg.

Wire Coiling Device, J. Stubbe, Pittsburg.

Apparatus for preparing Vegetable Substances for Fermentation, C. Unger, Pittsburg.

Winding Device for Clocks, P. B. Cassidy, Pittsburg.

Fruit Jar Cover Fastening, P. Lyon, East Stroudsburg.

Total issue of April 8th, 1884.

Patents	412.
Designs	13.
Trade Marks	16.
Labels	12.
Total issue,	453.

All Sorts.

The chief of the Berlin police has issued a proclamation in which he strongly warns people against eating any sort of raw pig meat. The proclamation further points out that only by perfectly cooking joints of pork, and all articles made with pork, can the destruction of trichinæ be insured.

A Boston firm advertises a book of dialect poems, "written on the rail." Dialect poets have accumulated so rapidly within a few years that we are not surprised to hear that one of them has been ridden on a rail. He may consider himself lucky that he escaped the tar and feathers.

"You can do anything if you have patience," said an old uncle, who had made a fortune, to his nephew, who had nearly spent one. "Water may be carried in a sieve if you only wait." "How long?" asked the penitent spendthrift, who was impatient for the old man's death. "Till it freezes," was the cold reply.

The Morrison Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In expectation that a fight over the Morrison tariff bill would take place to-day, the members on the republican and democratic sides who have a duty of securing pairs for absentees were kept busy this morning in seeing that the vote of no man should be wasted, and that all pairs should contain the names of advocates and opponents of the measure.

At an informal conference of democratic members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house it was unanimously determined to oppose any tariff agitation whatever.

When the house assembled for business Mr. Morrison moved that the house go into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the tariff bill.

There was no division, and the motion was agreed to, Mr. Cox, of New York, being called to the chair.

Immediately upon the committee assembling, Mr. Eaton objected to the consideration of the bill, and the objection was reported to the house. The vote is now being taken upon the question whether the bill shall be considered.

By a vote of 140 yeas and 138 nays the committee decided to consider the measure.

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Arthur's Strength in New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Careful estimates of the President's probable strength from this state at the Chicago Convention give him 27 out of 72 delegates. Buffalo, which is Stalwart Chairman Warren's home, will give him two; Albany will give him one, Brooklyn possibly four, and this city fourteen, with enough other districts giving him on each to make up the total.

Blaine seems assured of about as many delegates as the President, Edmunds of about half as many, and the remaining eight or ten districts stand uncommitted. A goodly array has already been formed for candidates for election as delegates-at-large, and it is probable choice will be made from Senator Miller, President White, of Cornell, ex-Governor Cornell, Assemblyman Roosevelt and Frank Hiscock. Whitelaw Reid is said to aspire that way, and Henry Ward Beecher's name is still used as a possibility.

Beecher could doubtless be chosen if disposed to exert himself to that end, and would be quite an acquisition could he be induced to agree to present the President's name to the Convention. There is talk, should affairs take such a turn, of sending Mr. Talmage as delegate-at-large to the Democratic Convention.

After Twenty Years.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 13.—A reunion has just occurred at Parsons between father and daughter, after a separation of over twenty years, the father being Dr. H. N. Howe, of this city, and the daughter Miss Mary Howe, whom he had not seen since the beginning of the war.

Before the war Dr. Howe married the daughter of an aristocratic Southern family. The result of this union was a young girl whom they named Mary. When war was declared Dr. Howe was compelled to leave the South, his sympathies being with the North and he enlisted in the Union Army, his family remaining in the South. During his absence in the army his wife was urged by her friends to secure a divorce which she did.

Mr. Howe, learning of this step, also obtained a divorce. In a few years he was again married and came to Lawrence ten years ago, where he has since resided. He received a letter from his daughter, who was then at Parsons, and at once went there, to claim her.

Concerning the Morrison Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Messrs. Jordon, Fallet, Warner, Sinery, Wilkins, Lefevere, Foran and Murray of the Ohio delegation, held a meeting to consider what their action should be in respect to taking up the Morrison tariff bill. The question was fully discussed, and although no vote was taken the conference brought out the fact that five of the nine present would vote to take up the bill. It was also stated in the meeting that two of the absentees had announced their determination to vote to take up the bill. There was no attempt to pledge the delegation to the will of the majority, it being understood that it would be impossible to so bind them. The democratic members of the Pennsylvania delegation will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow to consider what their action shall be with reference to the Morrison bill.

Burned in LeMoyne's Furnace.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 13.—B. V. C. Thilley, of Cincinnati, who died of heart disease on Wednesday last, was yesterday afternoon a subject for the crematory in this place. Messrs. Frank and Louis, his two sons, and an unmarried sister came with the body. Deceased was a fine-looking, middle aged man. He was formerly connected with the Cincinnati Volks Freund.

Honors to Gambetta.

PARIS, April 14.—A statue of Gambetta was unveiled at Cahors to-day. Prime Minister Ferry, in an address, deeply regretted Gambetta's premature death, which had left a void nobody was able to fill, love of France being Gambetta's ruling passion. General Campenon, minister of war, rendered homage to Gambetta in the name of the army, which, he said would never forget him.

Charles Reade's Autobiography.

LONDON, April 14 - Charles Reade for several years before his death was engaged in preparing a mass of autobiographical matter, including some picturesque sketches of contemporaries, of whom he strongly expressed his personal opinion. This matter was left unarranged. Part of it will be published in the course of the year,

Manuscripts 1000 Years Old.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Dr. Harkavy, who is examining certain rolls of vellum purporting to be Scriptural records, has found among them portions of the book of Isaiah. He thinks the veliums are about 1000 years old.

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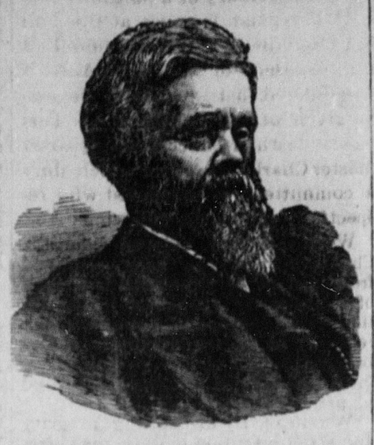

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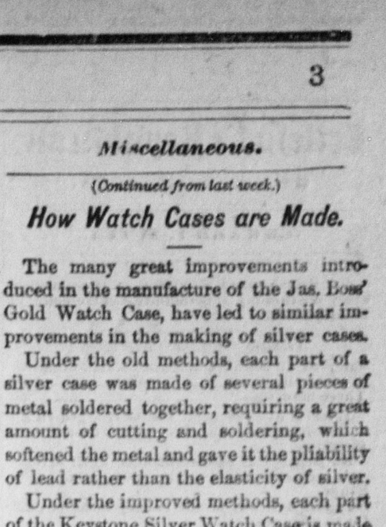

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Reported Indian Massacre.

DENVER, Colorado, April 20.—The intelligence was received from Albuquerque, New Mexico, by which it appears that on Monday last a band of about eighty Apaches made their appearance just outside of the village of Jamez, Mexico. The few inhabitants of the place were demoralized, and prepared for instant flight; the Indians, however, did not seem disposed to cause any bloodshed, and were satisfied with driving off about fifty head of cattle, the residents of Jamez not caring to show any hostility.

The marauders went off in the direction of a small hamlet, named San Miguel, on arriving at which point the Apaches began the horrible work which has made their name the synonym for murder, torture and rapine. They entered the hamlet with savage yells, the scattered residents having no time for preparation. The men and women, to the number of about a dozen, were dragged from their homes, despite their piteous appeals, and butchered in the most horrible manner, in most instances the scalps of the victims being torn from them still alive. After helping themselves to no inconsiderable booty and many head of cattle, the Indians then proceeded on the warpath, and some distance from San Miguel overtook a pack train, consisting of several persons and sixteen animals.

They also attacked an unguarded Caravan near Sonora, murdering the men, carrying off the women and burning the wagons.

No plausible conjecture can be indulged in as to who led the Apaches in the massacre. It is known that the outlaw chiefs, Ju and Geronimo, were seen in the neighborhood of the scene of the massacres with a number of warriors and it is believed that they were the perpetrators of these outrages.

THE REPORT CONTRADICTED.

DENVER, Col., April 20.—Reports of the Apache outbreak in Mexico led by Ju and Geronimo, in which inhabitants of San Miguel and the members of a pack train are alleged to have been murdered and scalped, are undoubtedly false.

A Saw-Mill Wrecked.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 20.—The saw-mill of John R Williamson, near the borough of Salladsburg, was completely wrecked Friday evening. The strap on the governor broke and as there was a heavy pressure of steam the engine commenced running rapidly and before the engineer could turn off the steam the heavy fly-wheel was spinning round at a frightful velocity, which increased at every revolution. The workmen rushed from the mill and just as the engineer succeeded in turning off the steam the wheel flew into a hundred pieces and the engine was completely wrecked. No one was hurt, but several narrow escapes were made. A piece of the fly-wheel weighing twenty pounds just grazed the head of the engineer and embedded itself in a piece of timber. The mill had just been repaired and started up. New machinery will have to be put in. The loss is heavy.

A Town with Two Mayors.

MASSILLON, O., April 17.—Both Mayor Young, democrat, and Mayor-elect Bowman, republican, claim to hold the office of mayor here. Both tried to organize the new council last night, and presided side by side, but as the council is a tie they could do nothing, and adjourned to this evening. Both mayors purpose to issue warrants and act as mayor to-day. The matter will get into court if a break in the deadlock in councils does not occur.

Twenty more Bodies Recovered.

POCOHONTAS, Va., April 20.—Yesterday afternoon the explorers brought out twenty more bodies, and this probably winds up the terrible task, the mine having been nearly all explored and all the bodies recovered, with the exception of three or four supposed to be under a fall in the far entry. They will be recovered as soon as the fall is cleared out. It is now thought that there were but one hundred and ten lives lost; eighty-five brought out as previously reported, twenty yesterday and those supposed to be under the fall. All of those recovered, with the exception of three, have been buried on a hill just below the town, where it is thought a monument will be put up, containing the names of all the victims. Out of the twenty bodies last recovered nine were identified. These bodies were not mangled any, but were very much decomposed. The mine will now be thoroughly repaired and operations commenced as soon as possible.

Struck by a White Squall.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Captain Dowling, of the steamer African, which arrived yesterday from Baracoa reports that on April 11, while off the Virginia coast a white squall suddenly struck the vessel, doing much damage. It passed over in about half a minute and a waterspout, which had been nearly two miles away before the squall, was seen to be only a short distance from the vessel. Captain Dowling ordered a twelve-pound cannon loaded with a double charge of powder, which was exploded in the direction of the spout, bursting it. A loud report followed its fall and the sea for fully two miles around the ship became very heavy. No ball was put in the gun. On the same day the African passed the wreck of a large schooner, bottom up, which had apparently not been long in that position. No name could be discovered. It is believed that the vessel was capsized by the small squall which struck the steamer and that all hands were lost. No wreckage or small boats were seen anywhere in the vicinity.

Concealing Dynamite in Clothing.

PARIS, April 18.—The dynamite taken to England is conveyed by persons who conceal the explosive between the lining and cloth of their coats. The dynamite is wrapped in oiled paper in cakes like blacking. The cakes, which are an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter are left at one place in England where they are joined in one mass. One section of the dynamiters complain that the recent explosions are unworthy of the great cause. They think that the public building should have blown up. The manifesto of Patrick Joyce is not considered serious. The manifestos are the contrary spirit of the clan na gael. It is denied that Joyce is the secretary of the Fenian brotherhood. The actual chief, it is said, lives in Paris and is not connected with the clan na gael and repudiates violence.

Ex-Governor Potts' Daughter Married.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Miss Alice Brevort Potts, daughter of Ex-Governor Potts, of New Jersey, was married to-day to Mr. R. McClay Bull, of this city, in Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, at Madison avenue and Thirty-ninth street. The bridesmaids were Miss Bella Scott, Miss Mabel Harper, Miss Adele Jenkins Miss Emily Hicks and Miss Maud Potts, of Philadelphia. Mr. Fred Potts, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were M. V. B. Davis, F. M. Lawrence, O. De Forrest, Fellows Morgan and Mr. Williams. The bride wore an imported costume of white satin by Worth, point lace trimmings and diamonds. The bridesmaids wore white costumes. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, assisted by the Rev. Chas. F. Tiffany, rector of the church.

Victoria to Her Loving People.

LONDON, April 16.—The Queen has forwarded a letter to the papers, thanking her subjects for their sympathy with the Royal family and the Duchess of Albany in their grievous bereavement. She says: "The appreciation of my beloved son's great qualities of head and heart, and the affectionate sympathy of my loyal people, which has never failed me in weal or woe, are very soothing to my heart. Though much shaken and sore afflicted by many sorrows and trials, I will not lose courage, and with the help of God, I will strive to labor for the sake of my children and for the good of the country I love so well.

A Train Falls into a River.

MT. CARMEL, April 20.—While a freight train Friday night was crossing the long bridge that spans the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, between Rupert and Catawissa, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, a wheel broke. The bridge gave way, precipitating several cars into the river and cutting off all communication by rail between Williamsport and Catawissa. No one was injured. Owing to the accident, heavy passenger and freight trains have been passing through here all day.

Badly Wrecked by Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A dispatch from Truckee, Cal., on the Central Pacific railway, says that 300 feet of snow sheds fell yesterday half a mile east of Summit, covering a working train and a number of Chinese laborers. Six Chinamen have been taken out dead and five others seriously wounded. A wrecking train and medical aid have been sent to the scene of the disaster.

Wendell Phillips' Memorial Service

BOSTON, April 18.—Wendell Phillips' memorial services took place at Tremont Temple this afternoon and attracted a more notable audience than upon any similar occasion in Boston.

Rev. Minot J. Savage having offered a prayer, the quartette sang an ode to "Truth" written by him. Miss Belle Cushman Eaton read a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Mary E. Blake, which was followed by an ode, "Humanity's Hero," composed by Rev. Savage and rendered by a select chorus. Mayor Martin then introduced Geo. William Curtis who delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the dead philanthropist. The exercises concluded with the singing of 'America' and the benediction.

The Northwestern Buying Roads in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, April 17.—It is officially announced that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has purchased all of the Blair railroad interests in northwestern Iowa, including the Iowa Falls and Sioux City, the Sioux City and the Pacific, the Napee Valley, possession to be given July 1. The sale does not include lots and lands. By the terms of the purchase the Northwestern will issue over $10,000,000 in bonds in exchange for the stock of the companies and assume the bonded indebtedness of these companies. The transaction seems to obviate the necessity for the line between this city and Freeport, and will probably be abandoned.

Burglars Fire a Store.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 17.—Some time after twelve o'clock last night burglars broke into the store of Enoch Blackwell, at Blackwell's Station, on the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek Railroad, and blew the safe open with powder. The explosion set fire to the building, which with its contents, consisting of groceries, dry goods, etc., was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at $3,500 on which there was an insurance of $1,700.

Robbed of $17,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—John G. Telford, a passenger on the Iron Mountain road from Pine Bluff, Ark., en route to Ireland, was robbed of $17,500 while on the train near Poplar Bluff, Mo., yesterday by C. M. Dennett. The robber was arrested on the train by one of the secret service men of the Gould system and the money was found in his possession. Dennett had been running as an express messenger on some western road, but is said to be an eastern "crook."

Destitution in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, April 17.—The Pee Dee *Index*, published at Marion in this State, says: Accounts from different sections of the country report many cases of actual suffering caused by persons being unable to get bread. There has been no year since the war when provisions have been so scarce. There are perhaps hundreds in Marion county to-day who cannot get enough bread to eat. The largest liberality must prevail or starvation in some instances must ensue.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Lecture by Col. Armes.

We were informed this morning that Col. Armes, the Philadelphia gentleman who delivered decidedly the finest lecture of the course during the late session of Teachers' Institute, will be in Bellefonte on the 1st of May and on the evening of that day will lecture in the Court House on the subject of the "Shot-gun in Society." This lecture is of the humorous order and deals with some of the recent shot-gun experiences in civil, political and social life and will refer graphically and wittily to the riots in Cincinnati. He will be aided in entertaining the audience by Miss Chamberlain, a talented and accomplished elocutionist, who will read and recite a variety of the finest literary productions of modern times. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias of Bellefonte and will be one which we believe everybody in Bellefonte will desire to hear.

The Flames in Unionville.

A slight fire disturbed the peace of Unionville at an early hour on Monday, April 14. The residence occupied by Mr. Ed. Peters and owned by Mr. Chas. Smith, of Bishop street, Bellefonte, took fire about 4 o'clock. The people of the town gave speedy and willing assistance in extinguishing the flames and were at length successful—not, however, until the roof was burned off. No insurance.

—A depot for the Lemont and Spring Mills R. R. is to be located near Odenkirk's Hotel at Old Fort. This will greatly increase the importance and extend the business of that popular place of resort.

—Since the work at Scotia ore mines has been resumed the products in a certain period were one-third greater than before at fully one-third less expense. That's good for Scotia.

—The committee soliciting aid for the A. M. E. church have hundreds of names each down for a quarter or half dollar and bid fair to increase their exchequer to large proportions.

In Memory of a Soldier.

At a regular meeting at the hall in Unionville, of Peters Brothers Post No. 263, Dep't of Penn'a, G. A. R., it was ordered that a public expression be given of the feelings of the Post on the death of our comrade, Quarter Master Charles Griest, for which duty a committee was appointed who respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our beloved comrade Charles Greist has been removed from amongst us by the relentless hand of death which has caused a vacancy that we all notice and feel and which reminds us of the uncertainty and brevity of human life on whose tumultuous sea he had barely reached its prime; and

WHEREAS, By his sterling integrity and strict attention to duty, his sagacity and forethought, quickness to devise or suggest anything for the good of our Order or to advance the interests of his comrades or of his fellowmen—his genial, kind and sympathetic nature, ever ready to respond to the call of need in time of sorrow and trial and always evincing a true spirit of Fraternity and Charity, he had bound us to him by an indissoluble tie; therefore

Resolved, That by his death our Post suffers an irreparable loss; that we will sadly miss him as we meet from time to time, and mourn his absence because we know that we shall be forever deprived not only of his valued comradeship, but of the benefits of his wise counsel in our deliberations, and while we bow in humble submission to this stern decree which is passed upon all men, we find consolation in the hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That while extending to the bereaved friends and relatives our earnest sympathy in this their hour of trial and sadness, we very sensibly feel our inability, by anything we can say or offer, to assuage their grief over the loss of an affectionate brother who has been thus stricken down in the flower of manhood—no more to see his familiar form, or to be the recipients of his kind attentions and manly advice and counsel; but we beg to assure them that we will always cherish a kind remembrance of him, for his name shall be enshrined in our hearts and we will not forget on each Memorial Day, as the ever recurring Spring time comes with her harvest of flowers, to gather at his silent tomb with the choicest floral tribute we can bring, and there with soldierly tenderness and love, we will garland the passionless mound.

Resolved, That these proceedings be printed in the county papers and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *Dorcas Magazine* of Knitting and Crochet is devoted principally to instructions for knitting and crochet work, but these two branches will not be treated of to the exclusion of all other womanly handicrafts. Its aim is to help those who wish to help themselves and become a recognized authority on all useful fancy work. The articles for which patterns are given are those in common use, sensible and practical. The directions are plainly written out, the mystical abbreviation being dispensed with. The Magazine is printed on fine paper; the illustrations are excellent, and novelties promised for every month. Subscription, $1.00 per year. Send for sample copy to Editor Dorcas Magazine, 872 Broadway, New York.

"The New American Poultry Book" is the name of a neat little volume just issued by Crawford & Co., Philadelphia. It contains a large amount of valuable information in regard to poultry raising on scientific principles and no one engaged in this profitable industry should be without it. Send 25 cents to the publishers for a copy.

The April number of *St. Nicholas* opens with a spicy poem entitled "A Hero of Lexington" by W. W. Fink. "How Bright Benson got his Appointment to the Naval Academy," by Rev. C. R. Talbot, will be found racy reading for the boys and girls, and "The Plaything of an Express," by H. Maria George, a paper on the winter sports of Russia, is not only interesting but instructive as well. Louisa M. Alcott contributes her fourth Spinning-wheel story, entitled "Onawandah" which of course will be read with interest by all. The Letter-and-Riddle boxes and other departments are full and interesting as usual.

The *American Agriculturist* for April is out and a valuable number it is, containing as it does a large amount of instruction which at this season will be found of special value to the farmer and gardner. The *Agriculturist* is the ablest conducted magazine of its kind that reaches our desk. It is complete and thorough in every one of its departments, and every farmer in Centre county who desires practical results to follow his labors should not be without the *Agriculturist*. Address Orange Judd Co., 75 Broadway, N. Y.

Our lady friends, and others as well, interested in flower culture will find much useful information in the April number of the *Ladies' Floral Cabinet*. "Why Seeds Fail to Grow," "Insects and Flowers," and a "Botanist's Paradise" are some of the more important papers. The number also contains the usual amount of miscellaneous reading. The *Cabinet* is published at 22 Vesey street, New York.

That star publication, *Golden Days*, is out for April with its wealth of good things to gladden the hearts of the thousands of boys and girls who anxiously await its monthly visit. *Golden Days* stands at the head of its class of literature and richly deserves the praise it receives from all quarters. Address, James Elverson, publisher *Golden Days*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Palliser, Palliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., the well-known European architects, have prepared and published specifications for frame or brick buildings costing $500 to $5000 and upwards, which are invaluable to builders, and those who design building, as by their use they will save hundreds of pages in writing and copying. We have received one of these specimens and believe that with the proper amount of additional matter to suit the peculiarities of particular buildings, for which ample spaces are left, such specifications can easily be made as thorough and full as the most scrupulous person need desire. Price 35c. per set, 22 pages 9x14, bound for pocket use, or $3 a doz. Forms of building contract with bond are also included, which can be had separately at 5 cents each. For sale by booksellers and the publishers.

Bellefonte Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BELLEFONTE, April 22, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 50
Flour, wholesale	4 75

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Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
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Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	12
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	20
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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 24th day of March, A. D., 1884, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April next being the 28th day of April, 1884, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1884, and in the one hundred and seventh year of the independence of the United States.

THOMAS J. DUNKEL,
a26 4w 4w Sheriff

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Eliza Pacini, late of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN P. HARRIS,
12 12 6t Administrator

Legal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fiera Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

All that certain one-half lot or piece of ground situate and lying in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., Bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post on the north-east, running by Calhoun street, thence on the south-east one hundred feet by the lands of Robert Lloyd, and on the south-west by the premises of Sarah Dolph, and on the north-west by lot No. 15, being the one-half of lot No. 16, which Robert Lloyd by deed, dated the 20th day of August, 1856, and recorded at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., in the office for recording deeds, in Deed Book B 2, page 118, &c., conveyed to Albert Owens and by the said Albert Owens conveyed to Sarah Dolph by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1870, and recorded at Bellefonte in Deed Book F 2, page 218, and by the said Sarah Dolph conveyed to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennet, party of the first part hereto, by deed dated the 23d day of October, 1875, and recorded in Bellefonte in the office for recording deeds, in Deed Book No. 2, page 7, &c., reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and necessary outbuildings

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elizabeth Bennett.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre, and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by lands of said Robert McKnight, on the south by Curtin street, and on the west by other lands of said Robert McKnight, containing in front on Curtin street sixty feet, and running back two hundred feet to an alley, being the same lot of ground which the said Robert McKnight and Matilda, his wife, have this day granted and conveyed unto the said Bond Valentine.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Bond Valentine.

All those three lots of ground situate in the Borough of Millheim, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the south by Main street, on the west by lot of Anna J. Albright, on the north and east by an alley, thereon erected a two story dwelling house, blacksmith shop and other outbuildings. Said lot fronting 49½ feet on Main street, Also a lot situate in said Borough, bounded by land of E. C. Campbell on the east, on the south by land of J. H. Reifsnyder, on the north by lands of J. S. Auman and Austin Ulrich and on the west by lands of D. A. Musser and turnpike, containing about one acre. No buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Albright, Adm'r.

All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Howard township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones at corner of Joseph Spart, thence by Joseph Leathers south 39° east, 165 perches, to a post, thence south 50° west, 5½ perches, to a post, thence south 42° east, 76 perches, to a post, thence north 72° east, 12 perches, to Linn at the creek, thence down the creek to an ash, the corner of Daniel Spart, thence by the same north 44° west, 62 perches, to a hickory, thence north 34° west, 30 perches, to a hickory, thence west 23° east, 24 perches, to a pine, thence north 47° east, 20 perches to a post, thence north 45° west, 140 perches, to a black oak grub, a corner of Daniel Spart, thence south 47° west, 91 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 131 acres and 122 perches, thereon erected a hay shed, &c. It being the same tract of land which was taken at the appraisement by the said J. L. Neff as the property of Jacob Leathers, deceased. Nov. 22, 1882, gave deft notice of inquisition.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. L. Neff.

All those several messuage tenements and lots of ground situate in the township of Penn, county of Centre, and State of Pa. One thereof beginning at a post, thence North 23° West 10 perches to post, thence North 67° East 4 perches to post, thence South 23° East 10 perches to post, thence by turnpike road South 67° West 4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 40 perches, it being the same premises which Jacob Everts' heirs by deed dated 24th of March, 1882, and recorded in Centre county, in Deed Book U, page 328, granted and conveyed unto the said P. H. Stover.

ALSO.—One other thereof, beginning at a post, thence along the above described lot North 23° West 2 perches to a post, thence along lands of Jacob Everts estate South 67° West — perches to post, thence by lot of John Bowersex 23° East —— to post, thence along public road South 71½° East —— to place of beginning, containing 40 perches, it being the same lot which Jacob Everts' heirs by their deed dated March 4th, 1882, and recorded in Centre county, in Deed Book U 2, page 327, granted and conveyed unto the said P. H. Stover On said lots erected a large two-story dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

ALSO.—All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Penn township, Centre county, Penn'a. Bounded on the West by lot of Jacob Witmeyer, on the North, East and South by lands of Benjamin Kerstetter, containing one-fourth of an acre. Thereon erected a two story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of P. H. Stover.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Harris township, Centre county, Penn'a., it being one-half of a certain lot situate in the town of Boalsburg, and known in the general plot of said town as lot No. 25, it being the Western one-half of said lot, with a large plastered house and frame stable thereon erected and bounded and described as follows: Situate on the Southeast corner of said town's Diamond, Square and running South 8 perches along Miller street to Chambers alley, thence along said alley forty-two feet, thence by other half of said lot North eight perches to Diamond, thence West forty-two feet to place of beginning, it being the same lot which James T. Stuart and Emma, his wife, by deed dated the 9th day of August, A. D. 1882, and recorded in Deed Book U—2, page 106, granted and conveyed unto the said George Hoffer. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Hoffer.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., on the Northwest of Presquetsle and Sixth streets. Bounded on the South 60 feet by Presquetsle street, on the East 200 feet by Sixth street, on the North 60 feet by an alley and on the West 200 feet by lot of Jas. H Munson, being known as lot 265, having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, good barn, carriage house and other necessary outbuildings.

Same day gave deft. notice of time and place of holding inquisition, levied on real estate of Defdt., held inquisition thereon August 24th, 1883, property condemned to sale by the Inquest. For further execution of the writ see Schedule of Levy and Inquisition hereto annexed. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel K. Fleck, of the firm of Fleck & Miller.

All those two certain lots of ground situated in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, on the north side of Linn street, bounded and described as follows: On the south by Linn street, on the east by Allegheny street, on the north by an alley, and on the west by lot of Miss Marion Milliken, being lots numbered in the general plan of said borough as lots 223 and 224; and all buildings thereon erected.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Ardell.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

T. J. DUNKEL,
Sheriff's Office, April 11, '84. Sheriff.
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Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary Ann Camp, deceased, late of Bellefonte, Centre County, Penn'a, having been granted by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, he requests all persons indebted to said deceased to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against him to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. JACOB BRIDGE,
Administrator.
Bellefonte, Centre Co., April 2, 1884. 16-13-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Benjamin Crain, deceased.—Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Crain, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Susannah Crain, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. SUSANNAH CRAIN,
16-13-6t Administratrix.

West Ferguson.

The Centre mining Co. contemplates putting Pennsylvania Furnace in operation in the near future. Mr. Geo. Lyon, the experienced and energetic iron manufacturer of this locality, appears to be taking an active part in the enterprise, and under his care and guidance there can be little doubt of its success. This Company already gives employment to a large number of men, and will no doubt need many more when the furnace is put in operation, thus greatly benefiting both the laborers and business men of this vicinity.

The prospects for a good harvest are very good thus far; the grain fields are well covered with fine thriving plants. It is feared, however, by some, that the extremely cold weather of last winter has done considerable damage to the fruit crop, especially the peaches, but they may not be injured as much as it appears at present as it is rather early yet to tell. But "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good," and while nature and humanity in general look "blue and chilly" the coal merchant's countenance is lit up with a smile that is lovely to behold.

Among the recent visitors to Baileyville, we noticed Mr. N. Dale, of Pleasant Gap. We do not know whether that gentleman has any idea of becoming a blacksmith or not, but in his visits to our village he manifests a very lively interest in that business. We are very glad however to have visitors investigate the mechanical ingenuity and business enterprise of our community, and hope Mr. D. will call again soon.

Rock Springs can truly boast of some relics; among which are a Bible and clock, the property of Mr. J. J. Goheen. The Bible was published in 1765 and is consequently one hundred and nineteen years old, and has been in constant use as a family Bible during the greater part of that time, yet it is still in a good state of preservation. It is a curiosity on account of the peculiarity and durability of its style of binding as well as its age, and contrasts strangely with the Bibles published at the present time. The date of the clock's construction is not known, but its peculiar mechanism and form are abundant evidence that it has "ticked" for several generations at least. These heirlooms were at one time the property of Mr. Rider of Gatesburg, Mrs. Gobeen's father, and will no doubt be handed down as mementoes of the past from one generation to another for many ages.

Mere Mention from Port Matilda and Vicinity.

PORT MATILDA, April 16, 1884.

On Thursday, April 10, there was a baptismal service in Port Matilda, conducted by Rev. W. R. Whitney assisted by Rev. G. W. Baker, the resident pastor. At that time the following persons were baptised by immersion: Mrs. Dora Williams, Mrs. Olivia C. Stine, Susie Young, M. Gertie McKinney, Jas. H. Patton, Philip W. Young and John L. Vaughn.

On the first Sunday after conference the pastor of the M. E. church baptised 15 persons in this place by the mode of sprinkling. During the revival in the church recently 65 persons were converted, 52 of whom united with the M. E. church and several were added to the United Brethren church.

The trustees of the M. E. church at Martha have decided on repairing this church during this summer. The congregation at Martha are not rich financially but are very worthy and it is to be hoped that their friends and neighbors will assist, according to their ability, the good people of Martha in this worthy enterprise.

A FRIEND.

—Mr. Andrews, a member of the Williamsport common council, offered a resolution to that body on Monday evening, the 14th, to the effect that the street railway companies be compelled to repair the streets along their lines. This proposition was received with surprise as it offered a new way for the city to escape from the expense of repairing the streets. It is needless to say, however, that the resolution was not adopted as the street cars afford the only comfortable mode of locomotion the people of that city have and if the resolution carried the probability is that they would be compelled to do without street cars altogether.

—It is reported that our well known citizen Daniel Garman, Esq., has purchased the property of the late David Wagner, on High street, and will occupy it as a residence. It is the largest residence in the town and is admirably located. We understand the purchase price was $11,000.

—Mrs. Frank Steele, who died at her home on Thomas street on Wednesday morning, was over 71 years of age.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, April 18, 1884.

Owing to the fact that our town is not large and that business is depressed, I am unable to report much new information this week. Consequently my communication will relate to a variety of topics. I have already informed you all about our village store, but that is not all the vallage, I would have you know.

An institution worthy of note is the wagonmaker's shop owned and managed by Mr. William Cole, who, being a master mechanic in the woodworking art, is fully capable of rendering entire satisfaction when his skill in repairing farm implements is called into requisition. He, with the assistance of Mr. Osborne Whipple (blacksmith) can build wagons that are equal to the best, for the latter gentlemen is as proficient in the art of fashioning with the hammer as the former is as a wood worker.

Mr. John Wilson commenced operations with his saw mill this week. He can turn out from 3000 to 3500 feet a day which is excellent for a small portable mill the power of which is furnished by a ten-horse power engine.

By the way, I almost forgot an interesting conversation which I had with Mr. Samuel Fisher, while busily engaged this morning. That excellent gentleman rode up to me and we conversed for some time. I noticed an unusual, far away expression on his countenance, and fearing something serious, remarked: "Well, Sammy, what is it?" "Oh," he replied; "it's a boy." I of course tendered my congratulations and "Sammy" went his way pleased, no doubt, that he shall soon hear lisped the tender word "papa."

WEB.

—The Committee on Teachers' Permanent Certificates will meet in Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday, May 2d and 3d, for the purpose of attending to the business that may come before them. All applicants will please present blanks properly signed by the board of school directors of their district and countersigned by the County Superintendent. The applicants will appear at the time stated for examination, as required by the new law. They are also requested to bring their professional certificates with them.

R. E. CAMBRIDGE.
Chairman of Committee.

—Mr. John Bartruff provided an Easter roast on Saturday, the 12th, but when that day arrived he didn't eat the roast. Indeed, he concluded to subsist on eggs and such other suitable articles of diet as he could find in the house. During Saturday night the roast, which was hung in an exposed place, disappeared. Perhaps a tramp took it; anyway, let us hope that the thief was hungry enough to devour the roast with as much relish as John would have done.

—The Snow Shoe passenger train on Saturday night was unfortunate and those who were returning on it from that place to Bellefonte experienced a severe trial of patience. A short distance this side of Snow Shoe it ran off the track and the construction train was summoned to get it on again. As a consequence, it did not arrive in Bellefonte until about 11 o'clock.

—Graham's tonsorial establishment has been very neatly papered.

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Miscellaneous.

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a15d&w4w C. J. BELL.

REMOVAL!

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed my place of business to my new building on Water Street, Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, near High Street bridge, and near the depot. The house has been built with a view to the needs of the Gun and Fishing Tackle business. It is my desire to make this establishment second to none in Pennsylvania. To successfully do this I respectfully ask your co-operation. I can sell you anything in my line as cheaply as goods of the same quality can be bought for *anywhere* else. A new stock of FISHING TACKLE just received. GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION at astonishingly low prices.

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THEODORE DESCHNER, Gunsmith.

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Miscellaneous.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

To the School Directors of Centre County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1884, being the 6th day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and elect, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

D. M. WOLF,
County Sup't of Centre County.

April 15, 1884. 1615 3t

Miscellaneous.

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OPPOSITE BUSH HOUSE,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

16 13tf

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WATCH

Until you have seen and examined the

Rockford

Watch!

At the Company's Agency in Bellefonte, or in the hands of over

300 SATISFIED OWNERS

IN

CENTRE COUNTY.

FRANK P. BLAIR,

BELLEFONTE, PA.,

Sole Agent for Centre County, Pa., for the

Rockford Watch Co.

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE!

My son, Franklin Peters, a minor, having left his home without my consent and refusing to return, all persons are hereby cautioned not to trust or harbor him on my account, as I will pay no bills of his contracting.

JOHN C. PETERS.

Unionville, Centre county, Pa., Fleming P. O. 16-13-3t

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Spring Opening

AT THE

Bee Hive

One Price

Stores,

Saturday, May 3,

Monday, May 5,

Tuesday, May 6.

At which time we will offer many special

BARGAINS

which will be enumerated hereafter.

Keep Your Eye on Days and Dates.

Goldsmith Bros.,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

16 15 tf

Foundry & Machine SHOPS,

AND

Farmers' Repair Depot.

Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

CASTINGS

on short notice. All kinds of Farming Machinery Repaired and missing parts supplied.

Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

MILL AND ORE BANK MACHINERY

Attended to on short notice, or anything else that comes under our line of business.

HICKS & GRIFFITH,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Spring Season

OF

1884.

Stock Complete! Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The delegates to the republican convention have about all arrived and the various delegations have been holding their conferences all evening. The chief interest centres in the fight in the Allegheny delegation, which is between Magee and Bayne. The Bayne men claim to have a majority and insist upon a full recognition, while Magee and his followers are fighting for a share of the honors. At a conference between the leaders this afternoon it was decided that ex-Senator William Wadell, of Chester, should act as the temporary presiding officer, while Galusha A. Grow will be permanent president. The machine men tried very hard to have Lemuel Todd as temporary chairman, but after a warm fight accepted Wadell as a compromise.

The committee on contested seats is headed by Senator Stewart, of Franklin, as chairman, with Lane, of Philadelphia; Longnecker, of Bedford; Trout, of Mercer; Merrick, of Tioga; Jadwin, of Wayne; Reeder, of Northampton; Hubbs, of Venango, and Whitehouse, of Westmoreland, as the remaining members. Bayne selected five of these gentlemen and Quay the other four.

The slate as now made up for electors-at-large is James Dobson, Philadelphia; Calvin Wells, Allegheny, and Lemuel Todd, Cumberland. The delegates-at-large will probably be P. S. Kimberly, of Mercer; W. H. Jessup, of Susquehanna; Lewis Emery, Jr., of McKean; Hamilton Diston, of Philadelphia, and James McManes, of Philadelphia. The sixth man will be from Allegheny, but at 11 o'clock no choice had been made. The Allegheny delegation was in session all evening, endeavoring to settle upon some candidate acceptable to all, and finally placed the matter in the hands of a committee composed of two from each faction with power to act.

There will be quite a lively contest over the nomination for congressman-at-large. A number of candidates are in the field, prominent among whom are General Lilly, of Carbon; Lewis F. Watson, of Warren, and E. S. Osborne, of Luzerne. General Lilly's chances do not seem so good as either of the others, and it was learned to-night that Osborne leads Watson by a few votes. The Philadelphia delegation also had a conference to-night at which it was decided to stand by Dobson as elector at-large first, last and all the time. The action was taken because of a rumor that efforts would be made to force him off the ticket in the interest of some other section. The Philadelphians also adopted resolutions to place A. Louden Snowden in nomination for congressman-at large. This will be a disappointment to the Osborne people, as it was believed that Philadelphia would be largely for that gentleman.

A. Louden Snowden will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The platform, if it is yet written, cannot be seen to-night Whether or not there will be a resolution positively instructing the delegates to Chicago to vote for Blaine cannot now be determined. There is some difference of opinion as to the advisability of sending delegates bound hand and foot. There is no doubt, however, as to the vast preponderance of feeling in favor of Blaine and, instructed or not, he can scarcely get less than the solid vote of Pennsylvania. Still it is said to-night by Blaine's friends that a resolution will be offered in the convention instructing the delegation to vote for Blaine as long as he is in the field.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—The republican convention was called to order at 10.25 o'clock a. m.

The roll call showed the only contest was that in the Fourth Allegheny district, which was still unsettled, although the rival factions had been endeavoring all night to come to an agreement.

Ex-Senator Waddell was nominated for temporary chairman. Upon taking the chair he thanked the convention for the confidence shown in him.

A motion was made by a delegate that the committee on resolution be instructed to bring in a resolution naming James G. Blaine for president and Robert T. Lincoln for vice president. An amendment was moved and accepted to make the resolution include instructions to delegates-at-large to vote for Blaine. The motion and amendment were carried by a vote of 200 to 37. Nearly all the negative votes came from the Philadelphia delegation.

The various committees were then notified too meet, and a recess for one hour was taken.

Two hours passed before the convention reassembled. The committee on permanent organization reported unanimously in favor of Galusha A. Grow for permanent chairman. The report was adopted.

Mr. Grow, having taken the chair, reviewed the achevements of the republican party during the past quarter of a century down to the present issue, the tariff. He characterized the resolutions passed last week at Allentown as meaningless and deceiving. He was for a protective tariff which would secure to the laborer of this country a comfortable living for himself and family. The cheapness of commodities is not to be desired at the expense of the wages of laboring men. Free trade, he thought, was merely a logical theory based upon mistaken facts.

The committee on resolutions presented the resolutions agreed upon; the first congratulating the republicans upon the re-establishment of unity and harmony in the party, which has restored Pennsylvania to her place in the republican column; the second approving the present protective tariff and demanding its continuance; the third demanding a full ballot and an honest count.

The fourth resolution recites that as the dual standard of precious metals can only be maintained by the concurrence and co-operation of the commercial nations of the world, and as this cannot be had at the present time, and as an attempt to maintain such a standard by the United States alone is calculated to produce serious complications in our monetary system, it is earnestly recommended to our senators and representatives in congress that they urge such legislation as will suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar until united action with other nations can be had.

The fifth resolution recommends the retirement of trade dollars in exchange for standard dollars, without increasing the monthly issue of the latter.

The sixth says that by the integrity and wisdom of his administration President Arthur has deservedly won the respect, confidence and commendation of the whole peoule.

The seventh commends every effort to sustain and promote civil service reform in the national and state governments.

The eighth declares James G. Blaine is the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for president, and Robert T. Lincoln for vice president, and instructs the delegates-at-large to vote for them so long as their names shall be before the convention and to use all honorable means to secure their nomination

The resolutions were adopted.

A resolution providing for the proper filling of vacancies on the electoral ticket was also adopted.

The convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

A short session was taken at 4 o'clock and at 5:25 o'clock another adjournment was taken until 7 p. m.

Nominations for delegates-at-large being in order, the following were named: James McManes, of Philadelphia; Lewis Emory, of McKean; J. W. Lee, of Venango; Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia; B. F. Jones, of Allegheny; P. L. Kimberly, of Mercer; Wm. H. Jessup, of Susquehanna; Joseph N. Shaw, of Reading; James Milliken, of Bellefonte.

The ballot resulted as follows: McManes 210, Emory 157, Lee 157, Disston 229, Jones 133, Kimberly 169, Jessup 218, Shaw 28, Milliken 150, Joseph G. Beale 2. McManes, Disston, Kimberly, Jessup, Lee and Emory having the highest vote were declared elected.

After an exciting debate electors-at-large were chosen as follows: John Leisenring, of Carbon; Calvin Wells, of Allegheny, and James Dobson, of Philadelphia.

General C. S. Osborne, of Luzerne, was made the candidate for Congressman-at-large.

Burned in a Mine.

ELIZABETH, Pa., April 14.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning an explosion of fire-damp occurred in the coal mines of John A. Wood & Sons, near here, killing two men instantly and injuring several others. The dead bodies of James Painter and James Stevens have just been brought out of the mines, terribly burned and blackened. They went to work at 5 o'clock, and had just reached the point where they worked when the explosion occurred, the fire-damp igniting from their lamps. At first it was thought that many others were in that part of the mine, and had perished, but it is now certain that they were the only ones killed.

William Kent was five hundred yards from the explosion, and was severely injured by being violently thrown down. A workman named Limons, who was half a mile away, was struck on the head by a flying pick and sustained serious injury. A number of others were bruised and cut by flying debris. Willing workers have been at the scene all morning, but their labors have been interfered with by foul gases, and they have only succeeded at noon in reaching the bodies. Both victims were young men of family. Boys playing in the mine yesterday are supposed to have left the trap door open, which allowed the collection of the fatal gas. The explosion fortunately occurred when but few men had gone to work, else the loss of life must have been greater.

The Dynamite Conspirators.

LONDON, April 13.—A despatch from Paris says that the belief in the existence of a group of foreign anarchists, including Germans, connected with the dynamiters in England and Ireland, has been confirmed.

The *Observer*, in an article on the recent arrest of dynamiters, says: "If the American law cannot reach dynamiters it ought to be altered. A demand to this effect might fairly be addressed to the Government at Washington, as the main contention in favor of the Alabama claims was that it is the duty of every Government to have such municipal law as will prevent injury to citizens of a friendly State."

Another Salt Well.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 13.—Thomas Galt, while boring for salt on his farm at Liverpool, yesterday, struck salt water at a depth of fourteen hundred and ten feet. The water stands at one hundred test. The average test of the water of the salt reservation is between seventy and eighty. Superintendent Brumelkamp, of the salt springs, states that the discovery of the new well will be most beneficial to the salt interest.

Think It Over.

It will only cost you the postage on a letter to write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of your case, if you are suffering from any form of disease which your physician has failed to cure, as consumption, neuralgia, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. State it clearly and they will answer promptly, honestly telling you, in view of all the conditions you state, whether they believe Compound Oxygen will do you any good. At the same time they will send you documents containing a history of the discovery of this remarkable substance and a large record of cures which have been made during the last thirteen years, from which you will be able to judge for yourself of its claim upon your confidence.

A young dentist loved a beautiful girl. One day she came to have her teeth filled. Every time he would strike a nerve he would love the beautiful girl a little less. Finally, after he had struck a good many nerves and she had broken both arms off the chair, and she had kicked most of his diabolical instruments through the open window, he didn't love her at all.

We feel that we are doing the public a favor in calling their attention particularly to Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is not a patent medicine, but a proprietary article, possessing real curative properties, and its effects upon the blood are very positive. Spring Debility, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all troubles caused by impure blood readily yield to this excellent medicine. We think those who give it a trial for that "out of sort" feeling from which so many suffer and which is peculiar to this season, will be quite satisfied with the result.

Frank Rande, the "Brilliant Bandit of the Wabash," killed nearly a score of men and then killed himself What a pity that he did not begin at the other end!

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price **25 cents a** bottle. 15 22 1y

It is a sad fact that prize fighters are receiving too much attention from the newspapers and not enough from the police.

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Trouble.

Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills fever, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (30 pills) by mail, 25 cts; 5 for $1.00. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. 16 14 1y

Lambkin says the only sure preventive against Western rivers rising would be for him to own a few shares in 'em.

London Hair Restorer—Great English.

Toilet article. Restores growth, color, gloss, and softness. Removes dandruff. Aristocratic families of Great Britain endorse it. Elegant dressing. Fragrantly perfumed. The favorite of fashion. At druggists for 3s 1½d, or 75 cts. in U. S. money. 16 14 1y

A Toronto lady, in a hurry to go to church, took from her dark closet what she thought to be her dolman. She hung the garment over her arm, and did not discover until she had thrown it over the pew that in her haste she had brought, by mistake, a pair of her husband's trousers.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

A company has been organized that is now actually providing the people of New York with cheap cabs. We may yet live to see a company that will furnish us with cheap plumbers.

Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption.

All throat, breast and and lung affections cured by the old-established "SWAYNE'S WILD-CHERRY." The first dose gives relief, and a cure speedily follows. 25 cts., or $1.00, at druggists. 16 14 1y

"Yes," said Fogg, to the author of an unknown new work, "your book is perfect in its way. One feels while reading it as if he were in some royal court." "Does he?" asked the author, with eagerness. "Yes, said Fogg; "there are so many sleepy pages in it, you know."

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

Sales.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES FOR 1882 AND 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Centre county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock, p. m.:

BENNER TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TAXES.
58.....		.....Holmas, Robt.....	2 04
100.. ..		.....Dale, Christ Sr., (owner)	4 90

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

143.....		.....Dale, Ann part.....	14 27
333.....	163	.....Frazier, Nolbros.....	25 83
433.....	163	.....Fishburn, Hannah.....	41 91
433.....	163	.....Gray, Wm.....	38 95
431.....	137	.....Godfrey, Martha.....	45 12
433.....	163	.....Harvey, Jonathan.....	28 86
418.....	40	.....Hood, Wm.....	42 86
431.....	46	.....Hood, Moses.....	33 87
181.....		.....Lucas, J. M. & J. P. Packer.....	24 60
433.....	163	.....Lewis, David.....	43 55
300.....		.....M'Coy, Frank.....	30 30
50.....		.....Packer & Lucas.....	5 04
458.....	84	.....Russel, Wm.....	31 13
431.....	163	.....Russel, Thomas.....	29 42
50.....		.....Walker, Jon. (owner)...	4 50
46.....		.....Leathers, Jacob (owner)	2 11
383.....	163	.....Weiss, Michael.....	29 69

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

415.....		.....Black, James.....	9 34
433.....	163	.....Brady, Robt.....	19 44
433.....	163	.....Brady, Wm P.....	9 72
433.....	163	.....Brady, John.....	9 72
433.....	163	.....Bell, Wm.....	12 96
433.....	123	.....Bingham, Wm.....	56 99
415.....		.....Boyd, John.....	18 67
433.....	163	.....Byers, John.....	19 59
433.....	163	.....Cook, Wm.....	19 44
433.....	163	.....Cowdon, John.....	12 96
433.....	163	.....Dewart, Wm.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Dewart, John.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Donelly, Henry.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Donelly, John.....	12 96
433.....	163	.....Fox, Sam'l M.....	12 96
433.....	163	.....Gray, Robt.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Gray, Wm.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Grant, Thomas.....	12 96
433.....	163	.....Graves, Alex.....	12 96
433.....	163	.....Goben, Charles.....	6 48
433.....	163	.....Hamilton, Thomas.....	12 96
140.....		.....Harris, Henry.....	12 60
433.....	153	.....Harrison, Geo.....	19 52
433.....	163	.....Housel, John.....	12 96
433.....	153	.....Hunt, Person.....	45 47
433.....	163	.....Kidd, John.....	10 35
415.....		.....Levy, Nathaniel.....	12 43
433.....	163	.....Lyon, John.....	12 96
433.....	153	.....McLanahan, Blair.....	19 52
433.....	153	.....McLanahan, Geo.....	45 46
433.....	153	.....McLanahan, Polly.....	45 46
433.....	153	.....McLanahan, Ann.....	45 46
433.....	150	.....Mead, Geo.....	64 93
200.....		.....Miller, Wm.....	6 00
433.....	163	.....Morris, Joseph.....	12 96
433.....	153	.....Nicholson, John.....	38 98
253.....	153	.....Pettit, And.....	39 47
433.....	163	.....Shaffer, Henry.....	12 96
415.....		.....Tallman, Sarah M.....	12 43
433.....	153	.....Tench, Francis.....	32 54
433.....	163	.....Towers, James.....	9 72
415.....		.....Thomas, Joseph.....	12 43
415.....		.....Wallace, Joseph.....	9 34
433.....	163	.....Wallace, Joseph.....	12 96
415.....		.....Weitzel, John.....	11 47
415.....		.....Weidner, Jacob.....	37 23
123.....		.....Wheeler, Henry.....	3 66
433.....	163	.....Wilson, Bird.....	12 86
204.....		.....Withington, Martin..	3 05

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.

423.....		.....Johnston, Ross.....	15 43

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.

434.....		.....Ainsley, Robt.....	50 69
415.....		.....Allen, Chas.....	50 90
376.....		.....Baird, Samuel.....	38 35
185.....		.....Brady, Wm P.....	37 92
397.....		.....Carscadden, D.....	45 78
327.....		.....Coats, Lindley.....	23 00
140.....		.....Custer, Paul.....	13 74
30.....		.....Curtin, John.....	3 98
260.....	120	.....Carscadden, D.....	14 60
311.....		.....Deharen, Peter ⅗.....	52 82
106.....		.....Devling, Joseph.....	12 40
434.....		.....Devling, Joseph.....	50 78
135.....		.....Donald, Henry.....	33 60
311.....		.....Evans, Cadwalder.....	52 82
415.....		.....Elliot, Wm.....	70 44
415.....		.....Eddy, Ester.....	82 84
448.....	99	.....Epple, And.....	73 38
415.....		.....Gray, Robt.....	64 24
415.....		.....Gray, Wm.....	64 24
415.....		.....Gilbert, Wm.....	82 90
260.....		.....Godfrey, Martha.....	83 00
300.....	142	.....Godfrey, John W.....	44 10
120.....		.....Hahn, Peter.....	12 24
415.....		.....Hahn, Susan.....	64 24
60.....		.....Hollowell, Ed.....	11 20
142.....		.....Humphrey, Thos.....	14 47
203.....		.....Irvin, James.....	39 12
388¾.....		.....Kelso, Joseph.....	56 80
403.....		.....Kelso, Rebecca.....	60 18
400.....		.....Kelso, Joseph.....	48 00
200.....		.....Lane, Mary.....	33 20
150.....		.....Lane, Sarah.....	41 50
415.....		.....Levy, Nathaniel.....	82 90
207½.....		.....Lowns, Caleb.....	32 46
207⅝.....		.....Longstreth, Isaac.....	38 56
207½.....		.....Lowns, Caleb.....	38 26
207½.....		.....Longstreth, Isaac.....	38 26
70.....		.....Mason, John S.....	12 32
450.....		.....McCauley, John.....	45 11
200.....		.....Meyer, Philip.....	47 00
100.....		.....Meyer, Simon.....	23 50
420.....	48	.....Meyer, Michael.....	95 80
420.....		.....Meyer, Valentine.....	95 80
196.....		.....Miller, James.....	29 12
48.....		.....Mitchell, Wm P.....	46 80
434.....		.....Mitchell, Wm P.....	49 78
230.....		.....Mitchell, Wm P.....	25 74
290.....		.....Mitchell, John P.....	33 93
110.....		.....Meyers, Royer.....	6 49
313.....	112	.....Orvis, Ellis L.....	36 64
434.....		.....Packer, J W.....	49 78
42.....		.....Packer, J W.....	4 91
15.....		.....Packer, J W.....	1 50
110.....		.....Packer, W M.....	12 87
326.....		.....Packer, J W.....	38 14
52.....		.....Quigley, Cline.....	5 54
100.....		.....Smith, Peter.....	16 20
433.....	153	.....Scott, Samuel.....	86 88
433.....	163	.....Tallman, Mary.....	50 78
200.....		.....Tunis, Richard.....	20 40
200.....		.....Tunis, Richard.....	19 80
415.....		.....Waln, Jacob.....	41 04
217.....		.....Wharton, Fishburn.....	35 50
217.....		.....Wharton, Fishburn.....	35 50
160.....		.....Willis, Jonathan.....	11 10
415.....		.....Wistar, Caspar.....	114 90
433.....	163	.....White, James.....	91 96
160.....		.....Willis, Jonathan.....	11 10
461.....		.....Yardley, Wm.....	47 00

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

100.....		.....Burchfield, Wm.....	5 05
10.....		.....Hicks, Abram.....	1 42
150.....		.....Thomas, Peacock (ow'r)	12 00

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

130.....		.....Askin, Robt.....	4 68
110.....		.....Mozely, Jacob.....	2 65
130.....		.....Mercer, John.....	4 03
120.....		.....Reese, Daniel.....	4 99
150.....		.....Zeigler, Michael.....	1 79
52.....		.....A Custer's est (owner).	3 09

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

363.....	60	.....Barr, Thomas.....	6 51
406.....	60	.....Barr, Margt.....	7 25
87.....		.....Barrows, John of.....	1 20
375.....	60	.....Barr, James.....	6 73
388.....	60	.....Barr, Mary.....	6 92
154.....		.....Beck, Henry.....	2 96
446.....	28	.....Dudbridge, Hannah.....	5 92
181.....		.....Fees, Jacob.....	2 49
406.....	89	.....Gratz, Michael.....	7 23
400.....		.....Gratz, Bernard.....	5 35
262.....	140	.....Gillman, H & S Snyder	17 06
253.....		.....Gillman, H & S Snyder	12 93
435.....		.....Hall, Chas.....	16 90
400.....	60	.....Links, Mary.....	7 20
106.....		.....Lowery.....	1 38
200.....		.....Parker, Wm.....	1 78
170.....		.....Stover & Wolf.....	3 04
88.....		.....Fidd, Wm.....	83
150.....		.....D Hensel (owner).....	1 33
125.....		.....D Hensel (owner).....	1 10
25.....	139	.....Wiess, John & Sol Nidigh.....	45

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.

48.....		.....Beck, Danl.....	13 86
95.....		.....Keith, Jacob.....	28 40
216.....		.....Lamburn, Josiah.....	32 28
24.....		.....Jacob Vanpool (owner)	4 96
63.....	89	.....C Vanpool "	9 33
67.....	76	.....C Vanpool "	11 52
45.....		.....C Vanpool "	3 08

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

400.....		.....Andre Absolom.....	3 80
133.....		.....Fox, Geo.....	1 89
400.....		.....Harrison, Wm.....	3 80
50.....		.....Irvin, John.....	1 22
400.....		.....Parker, Richard.....	3 80
400.....		.....Reed, James.....	3 80
407.....	92	.....Wharton, Kearney.....	4 72
100.....		.....Young, Saml.....	96

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

107.....	101	.....Brown, Saml.....	6 68

Sales.

136.....	92	.....Harris, Jas D.....	3 81
55.....		.....Harris, Jas D.....	2 09
160.....		.....Willis, Jon, S E End...	14 32
160		.....Willis, Jonathan.....	14 31

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.

433.....	163	.....Barter, James.....	25 10
120		.....Kuhn, Adam.....	8 88
59.....		.....Kuhns.....	4 34
433.....	163	.....Price, John.....	25 10
433.....	163	.....Rollington, John.....	35 11
433.....	163	.....Wheeland, John.....	25 11

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

166.....		.....Hayes, Robt & Jas.....	25 95
171.....		.....Hess, Geo D.....	10 87
309.....	3	.....Irvin, Robt.....	29 64
310.....		.....Jackson, Jere.....	22 63
180.....		.....Lytle, Peter.....	6 80
150.....		.....Lytle, Peter.....	6 05
175.....		.....Quigley, James A.....	10 56
168.....		.....Shaw & Lingle.....	8 21
349.....		.....Smith, Christian.....	16 72

MARION TOWNSHIP.

17.....		.....Lewis, Robt.....	4 07
37.....	100	.....McKinney, David.....	6 20
70.....		.....Rohrer, Chris.....	18 06
50.....		.....Wm Tilghman (owner)	12 90
100.....		.....J P Harris "	12 30
19.....		.....Isaac Frain "	7 04
28.....		.....John Zeigler "	7 98
60.....		.....Yarger, Simon.....	4 02
60.....		.....Yarger, Simon.....	4 02
200.....		.....Young, Robt.....	22 80

MILES TOWNSHIP.

430.....		.....Brady, Robt.....	7 94
413.....		.....Brady, Hannah.....	7 56
255.....		.....Brady, Jane.....	4 70
200.....		.....Brady, John.....	3 70
440.....		.....Brady, Wm P.....	8 14
146.....		.....Brady, Wm.....	2 66
424.....		.....Calhoun, Geo.....	7 80
403.....		.....Carothers, James.....	7 42
150.....		.....Cooper, Wm.....	2 78
320.....		.....Fearon, Joseph.....	5 92
429.....		.....Gray, Robt.....	7 88
476		.....Grant, Thomas.....	8 78
203.....		.....Hamer, Wm.....	5 77
460.....		.....Hunter, Alex.....	8 50
430.....		.....Jackson, Jeremiah.....	6 28
320.....		.....Kitts, Geo.....	5 92
300		.....Levy, Aaron.....	5 45
425		.....Norton, Sami.....	7 83
300.....		.....Parker, Wm.....	5 54
324.....		.....Parker, Richard.....	5 98
324.....		.....Parker, Jeremiah.....	5 98
58		.....Parker, Wm.....	1 03
125.....		.....Stedman, Wm.....	2 91
200.....		.....Smith, Thomas.....	3 70
100.....		.....Scott, Abraham.....	1 84
50.....		.....Scott, Saml.....	91
150.....		.....Scott, Abraham.....	2 77
90.....		.....Scott, Sam'l.....	1 65
130.....		.....Taggert, Robert.....	2 39
275.....		.....Tripp, John.....	5 67
425.....		.....Toland, Henry.....	7 83
100.....		.....Long, C (owner).....	1 75
125.....		.....Wharton, Moore.....	2 38
425.....		.....William, David.....	7 82

PENN TOWNSHIP.

150.....		.....Armstrong, James.....	6 00
150.....	10	.....Cowdon, John.....	6 00
112.....	19	.....Cowdon, John.....	3 91
150.....		.....Hamilton, Thomas.....	6 00
150.....		.....Hepburn, James.....	6 00
116.....	31	.....Hepburn, James.....	4 08
150.....		.....Kennedy, John.....	6 00
150.....		.....Kennedy, James.....	6 00
104.....	89	.....Kennedy, And.....	3 62
108.....	131	.....Kennedy, John.....	3 72
113.....	8	.....Kennedy, James.....	3 81
200.....		.....Lyon, Robert.....	8 00
200		.....Lyon, Ezekial.....	8 00
208		.....Lyon, Benj.....	8 00
100.....		.....Montgomery, Wm.....	4 00
100.....		.....Montgomery, Dan'l.....	4 00
200.....		.....M'Calley, Wm.....	8 00
200... ..		.....McCalley, John.....	8 00

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

288.....		.....Bound, Mary.....	4 66
81	111	.....Cameron, Alex.....	1 49
132.....		.....Carothers.....	2 10
.0.....		.....Fullmer, H B.....	64
400.....		.....Garigus, Edward.....	5 69
400.....		.....Garigus, Wm.....	5 69
400.....		.....Harrison, Wm.....	8 04
40.....		.....Livingstone.....	74
105.....		.....McClellan, Geo.....	1 67
70		.....Peck, Jos.....	1 49
90.....		.....John Bitner (owner)...	1 01

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

186.....	115	.....Purdon, John.....	6 14
300.....		.....Robison, Catharine.....	9 90
300.....		.....Robison, Rebecca.....	9 90
150.....		.....Robison, Richard	4 97
96.....	66	.....Fool, Henry.....	6 60
92	102	.....Thornburg, Thomas...	6 60
100.....		.....J Gordon (owner).....	3 30
75.....		.....Emeline Whitney (owner)	7 42

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.

433.....		.....Byard, And.....	107 79
433.....	153	.....Bingham, Wm.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Brunt, Felix.....	80 95
60.....		.....Clymer, Geo.....	8 46
433.....	153	.....Campbell, Geo.....	80 95
412.....	44	.....Carscadden, David.....	67 56
412.....	44	.....Carscadden, David.....	77 04
287.....	86	.....Carscadden, David.....	47 06
433.....	153	.....Cox, Paul.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Cuthburt, Thos.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Cunningham, D H.....	78 44
433.....	153	.....Delaney, Sharp.....	80 95
300.....		.....Develling, Joseph.....	39 90
218.....		.....Dobson, Sam'l.....	27 89
433.....		.....Eddy, Geo.....	45 48
200.....		.....Fitzsimmons, Thos.....	23 60
433.....	163	.....Fox, Sam'l M.....	86 78
433.....	163	.....Fisher, James C.....	71 00
433.....	163	.....Fisher, Sam'l W.....	80 95
60.....		.....Gray, Robert.....	8 46
200.....		.....Higby, Jos.....	26 80
383.....		.....Hale, James T.....	67 18
50.....		.....Hale, James T.....	5 25
433.....	153	.....Hawthorn, Thos.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Hanthorn, James.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Lewis, Wm.....	80 95
433.....	153	.....Lewis, Wm lawyer ...	80 95
433.....		.....Linn, Sam'l.....	70 99
353		.....Ligget, John.....	57 87
400		.....Long, J Z.....	60 40
200.....		.....Long, J Z.....	37 40
314.....		.....Long, I Z.....	47 41
433.....	153	.....Mayian, Jasper.....	70 99
433.....	153	.....Mayston, Edward.....	70 99
433.....		.....McMannns, James.....	70 99
433.....	153	.....McLanahan, Blair.....	70 99
433.....	153	.....Meed, Geo.....	66 00
433.....	153	.....McPherson, Wm.....	66 00
433.....	163	.....McEwen, Thos.....	70 99
433	153	.....Milliken, M T.....	61 03
409.....	73	.....Mitchell, N J.....	57 64
433.....		.....Misner, Luke.....	70 99
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433.....	153	.....Morris, Robt.....	76 07
368.....	71	.....Nesbit, John M.....	69 09
433.....	153	.....Parker, Wm.....	55 45
210.....		.....Parker, Jeremiah.....	27 63
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360.....		.....Pim, John.....	59 04
360.....	144	.....Pim, Hugh.....	59 04
300.....		.....Reiley, Job.....	54 60
360.....	144	.....Riley, John.....	59 04
433.....	153	.....Shippen, Thos L.....	70 99
433.....	153	.....Scott, Edward.....	70 99
433.....	153	.....Tallman, Benjamin.....	55 45
162.....		.....Tomkins, Joe.....	17 23

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The trailing arbutus is awaiting a visit from the fair ladies to gather it.

—Work don't seem to be progressing rapidly on the Presbyterian Sunday-school building.

—Lemons are reasonably cheap and there is no more agreeable beverage than lemonade.

—Blaine's book promises to have a larger sale than any other work of the present age except the Bible.

—More improvements to Cruse's cigar store are being made. When will they stop, we would like to know?

—A neat new picket fence has recently been built around the residence occupied by Mr. Tripple on Spring street.

—How much easier to criticise than to construct!—L. H. *Express*. Do you refer to Centre county railroads? Well, yes; much easier.

—Overseer of the Poor Wm. Steele and his wife were called to Boalsburg on Tuesday, the 15th, by the death of a relative—a little child, we understand.

—"Shad sold at 75c. each last week."—*Democrat*. My dear sir, we purchased them, last week, at 40 cents each and they were quoted as low as 25 cents each.

—About everybody is "setting out" young onions about this time, and they do say that Mr. James Schofield has concluded to put them in right side up this year.

—Paint is being applied to several residences in various parts of the town. Well, this gives the painters something to do and is an evidence of general prosperity.

—A congregational meeting held in the Episcopal church Monday evening, the 14th, elected vestrymen for the ensuing year. The same vestrymen who served last year were re-elected.

—The jury on the Thompson vs. Christ trespass case brought a verdict on Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, giving Thompson, the plaintiff, judgment in the sum of $12,508.-25.

—Mr. Michael Shields sold the first bicycle which he made, several weeks ago, and when last heard from was manufacturing another which is expected to be much superior to the first.

—Joshua Foulk comes to the front as quite an expert angler. He was seen one evening with five trout, one of which weighed about two pounds and each of the others averaged over a pound.

—Ex-Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, wants to be the next Congressman from this district. We imagine that there will be a Curtain which he cannot pass to obstruct his progress toward the Congressional goal.

—Boys, we know all about that order of the Postmaster General not to make postal cards any longer. Permit us to inform you that we were closeted with the Postmaster General when he issued the order and it was done entirely at our suggestion.

—During the past three months, despite the number of tramps about, the county has been in a comparatively peaceable condition. There are only a few persons in the county jail and the business before the coming session of criminal court will not be large.

—Major William F. Reynolds has purchased the property owned by John Ardell, Jr., on the corner of Linn and Allegheny sts., on which he will erect a handsome residence. Mr. Ardell will move into the new residence erected by the Phœnix Planing Mill Co., on Linn street.

—Notice was given from the pulpit of the Episcopal church on Sunday, the 13th, that on Wednesday, the 30th, a Bishop of the church will visit this parish to perform such Episcopal offices as will be required of him. Bishop M. A. DeWolfe Howe will come if his health will permit; otherwise another Bishop will officiate in his place.

—Armory Hall was a scene of beauty on Monday evening, the 14th instant, thronged as it was with the gallant soldiers of Company B, accompanied by their admiring lady friends. While sweet music disturbed the echoes graceful figures executed all the movements of the most intricate dances and the moments moved on as merrily as a marriage bell.

—Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, county superintendent of public schools, gives notice that a convention of school directors of this county will be held in the Court House in this place on Tuesday, May 6, at one o'clock p. m., to elect a superintendent to serve during the three succeeding years. Please remember that Prof. Wolf is our favorite candidate for that position.

The Beech Creek and Bellefonte R. R.

Last week an article in regard to the above named proposed line of railroad appeared in the *Centre Democrat*, which while correct in several important particulars, nevertheless makes some mis-statements, is entirely unauthorized by the parties directly concerned and altogether premature.

We had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Philip Collins, on Wednesday, at the Bush House. He was surprised to see the article in question and had no idea from whence it emanated. He said that work to the extent of $2,000 has already been done on the road and men were at work on it that day. Great delay has been experienced, however, in securing the right of way, and if it had been secured last winter he might have put his men to work, after concluding operations at Snow Shoe. "There has been a misunderstanding," he remarked, "in regard to the terms upon which I was to begin work on the road. My proposition was that the right of way shall be secured, and the Reading railroad refuses to begin until that is done." He was willing to wait until the expiration of last week for the right of way to be secured and did not consider the enterprise abandoned at that time. The cost of the right of way he believes to be overestimated and is confident it will not exceed $20,000. Mr. Collins departed for Philadelphia Wednesday night.

A committee of gentlemen traversed the route on Wednesday, but did not meet with much encouragement. Other gentlemen whom we consulted on the subject also consider the *Democrat's* estimated cost for right of way greatly exaggerated. The prevailing opinion is that it will not exceed $15,-000 or $18,000, although it is too true that many of the land owners demand as much as their farms are worth for permitting the railroad to pass over it.

But, at the highest figure named, only a few thousand dollars stand in the way of securing this railroad.

Shall we permit this golden opportunity to pass? Surely that amount can be raised among the liberal gentlemen who are anxious to see the enterprise go on to a successful issue. Remember, too, that many other business investments depend upon the completion of this road, and it is the only thing that will render the Buffalo Run railroad anything but a dead loss.

—The Chantauqua Literary Circle in Bellefonte is not a new organization. It was organized by the young ladies during last Autumn, and has been quite successful in the steady and uninterrupted pursuit of the course prescribed for the first year. It is composed of ten or fifteen young ladies of high literary tastes. The last meeting was held at the home of Miss Jane McCalmont, on Spring street, on Tuesday evening, the 15th. She was the first member of the circle "to go to housekeeping" and entertained them for that reason, furnishing some very excellent refreshments for the occasion. As luck would have it, one young lady had formed a previous engagement to attend the reception of "Horse Shoe Six" at Garman's, and was compelled to depart before the refreshments were served, although we hope that the intellectual refreshment enabled her to thoroughly enjoy the evening's pleasures.

Prof. Wolf's Candidacy.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte School District, held on Monday evening, April 14th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That, in hearty appreciation of the services rendered during the past three years to the schools of Centre county, not less to the cause of education generally, and with the desire that peculiar fitness, by reason of character and scholarship, be retained in so responsible a position as superintendent of schools, the Board of Directors of Bellefonte District do hereby gladly endorse the work of Prof. D. M. Wolfe, as County Superintendent in so far as it has been related to the schools of this district.

—To those of our lady readers who are troubled with unsightly freckles upon the face a remedy is near at hand. It is an old established tradition that if on the morning of May 1st a person arises from his or her bed and succeeds in washing the face with the morning dew from the grass the freckles will entirely disappear. The journey to the grass plot from the bed must be made without speaking a word to anyone. This will probably do in the case of the sterner sex, but for the ladies it is only a matter of conjecture.—*L. H. Democrat*.

—Rhubarb plants are growing rapidly and the time will not be long until the luscious pies will decorate the table and tempt the appetite.

Proposals Received and Considered.

During the past two weeks proposals to build the B., N. and L. railroad have been received in large numbers by Mr. P. J. White, engineer. There have been in all about fifteen, all of which are for the entire road, almost ten miles. The time for receiving bids expired on Tuesday, the 14th, but the public curiosity as to the identity of the lucky contractor will not be satisfied for a day or two, as the proposals were transmitted to Philadelphia that afternoon and there acted upon. We have obtained the names of a few of the bidders.

First of all it is but fair to mention Vandyke & Wilson, who are making such excellent progress on the Spring Mills road. Their bid was received some time ago.

Other builders are P. B. Melick & Co., W. W. Morrison & Co., Good & Datesman and R. R. Bridgens & Co., all of Lock Haven, and Kane Brothers of Renovo. Thus it will be perceived that there is no lack of bidders. Indeed, the contractors are making a very lively competition to obtain it, and if the road is not built it will not be because there is an unwillingness among skilled contractors to build it. Then, if all these plans should fail and the road go a begging for a builder, Mr. Chas. McCafferty volunteers to throw himself into the breach and finish it in short metre.

—John Kline, Esq., has located in the office formerly occupied by Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., and W. F. Reber, Esq., on the second floor of Judge Furst's building on High street. Fresh paint and handsome paper have added to the beauty of the apartment and our legal friend is now comfortably ensconced there, waiting for clients. It is true the man who is in search of law and justice must run the gauntlet of lawyers' offices on each side before he reaches Mr. Kline's office, but so far as altitude is concerned John is head and shoulders above them all. Those in search of a high grade of justice as far above contaminating earthly influences as it is possible to be in Bellefonte will ascend to the office of Mr. Kline. Mr. Reber has located his stenographic headquarters in his house on Spring street and Ellis Orvis will be found at his learned father's office in the first building east when he considers it desirable to devote himself to the dull technicalities of the law.

A Valuable Clerk.

There is a young man in Bellefonte whose name, for reasons best known to ourselves, we will not mention, who promises to become the most celebrated clerk in this vicinity. The story is to the effect that he was under certain obligations to remain in the service of a mercantile establishment in Bellefonte until his 21st birthday. But in the course of human events he severed his connection with the establishment and journeyed to a city not more than a hundred miles away. A few weeks later found him again in Bellefonte in the service of another mercantile firm. The indignation of the former employers was aroused, legal proceedings were talked of to compell him to continue with them, but nothing has yet been accomplished. All the parties connected with the exciting event are cool, calm and confident, and the public await developments.

—Mr. Philip Collins, the noted railroad contractor, was in Bellefonte last week, having just returned from the South. Since his departure from the North he has not interested himself in railroad construction and does n t know much about the details of the arrangements in regard to the work now in progress on the Bald Eagle connection of the Buffalo Run railroad and the B. C., C. and S. W. railroad. He, however, says it is the determination to push forward the work rapidly.

—We are reliably informed that a Lock Haven girl with a club stepped on E. J. Swaverly's hat the other day, and he was forced to the alternative of investing in new head gear, which is as near approach to a "stove-pipe" hat as the short space between his head and the clouds will permit.

—There is again some difficulty in the mining regions at Snow Shoe, work in the mines having temporarily ceased by reason of a disagreement in regard to the rates of wages. This also causes an interruption in the shipments of coal from that region.

—Will Tyson, of Philipsburg, has been making several efforts to catch some trout in the streams near that place but without success. He might have greater reward for his work if he would angle awhile in Bellefonte waters.

"I have no appetite," complains many a sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to perform its duty.

Wanted in Lock Haven.

On Saturday, April 12th, says the Altoona *Tribune*, the police authorities of the city were notified to look out for and arrest one Charles E. McClean, an advertising swindler, of medium height, full face, dark brown mustache and wearing a light overcoat. McClean had left Lock Haven for Altoona on Saturday. A young man answering the description has been lounging about hotels and barrooms in the city for the past couple of days, drinking whenever anyone would ask him. He has no mustache, but his lip looks as if it was only lately cleanly shaven. He has not appeared in an overcoat. Late last evening Officers Fettinger and Gracey took the suspicious stranger in, believing that he is the party wanted by the Lock Haven authorities. He says his name is Wyncoop, and tells everyone he talks to that his father is superintendent of a railroad running into Crestlin, Ohio.

—A correspondent of the New York *Sun* recommends the following remedy for sheep-killing dogs. He says: "I have read much about sheep-killing dogs. I suggest a very simple remedy. My country is a great sheep country. Every dog in the country from the size of a Spitz dog, except shepherd's dogs and hunting dogs accompanied by their masters, are by law compelled to carry a club fastened by a string around their necks. A dog so provided is as good a watch dog, but in hunting for sheep he cannot run fast enough to catch them, nor can he jump any fence. All dogs without a club are shot by an officer, and the owner when found is fined. Such an ordinance or law, if enforced, will prevent sheep killing by dogs."

—Mr. Livingston, the gentlemanly stage driver, informs us that the thunder storm which prevailed in the vicinity of State College Tuesday evening was quite severe, the thunder being particularly violent. P. S. We learn from people who remained awake longer than we did that thunder prevailed in Bellefonte the same night that literally "shook the houses." An easy conscience such as we possess, you know, superinduces that sound slumber that is not disturbed by anything less than an earthquake.

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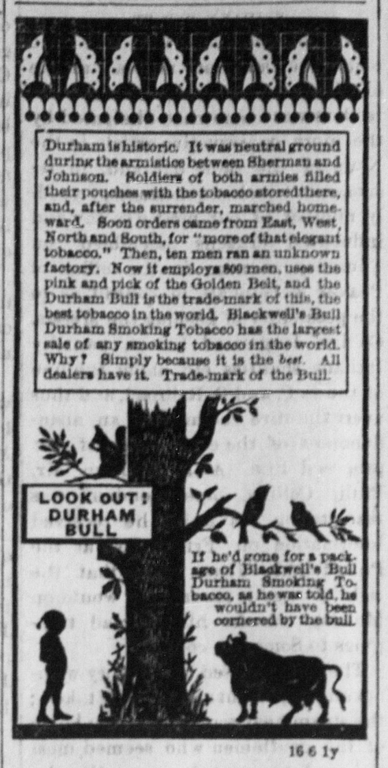
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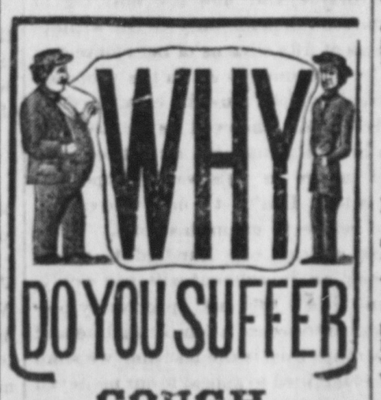

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Local Department.

—Moonless nights now prevail.

—Bellefonte's white elephant is the B. C. and B. R. R.

—Mayor Fisher, of Penn Hall, shipped a dozen fine beeves to Philadelphia a few days ago.

—Mr. Maize, a Centre Hall citizen, had a pocket book containing $60 stolen from him on Tuesday, the 15th.

—Mr. Abraham Updegraff, President of the First National Bank of Williamsport, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Joe Weber, of Rebersburg, who had three ribs broken by a kick from a horse recently, is reported to be in a critical condition.

—During a quarrel in Philipsburg on Tuesday night, the 15th, John Termin was shot in the face by Harry Creasy, who is in prison.

—When Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery return home from their wedding tour they will locate temporarily in the Brockerhoff House.

—Mr. F. Confer and wife, of Spring Mills, while riding in a buggy on Sunday, the 13th, were thrown from it, but neither of them was seriously hurt.

—A new trial has been asked for the Thompson vs. Christ case which terminated on Wednesday. The motion for a new trial will be argued soon, the day not having been decided upon.

—Col. Coburn sold 110 acres of woodland on the Huston farm to Mr. Myers of Berks county for $125 per acre. A saw mill has been put on the ground and when the track is cleared it will be used for agricultural purposes.

—J. Nevin Klein, formerly a clerk in Zeller's drug store, has gone home to visit his friends for a short time and will soon go to Hannibal, N. Y., to accept a position in a drug establishment in that city.

—The individual who drives the Hublersburg stage left the mail at the post office on Saturday morning but could not be persuaded that he was then in Bellefonte. He started in the direction of Milesburg in search of our beautiful "town by the Spring."

—This is Bellefonte's local option week. From the 23d until the 28th none of the licensed places are permitted to sell except Mr. Heisler's. This is caused by the late date on which the April court begins. A new and strange experience is in store for many.

—Mr. Lewins and bride returned on Thursday from their wedding tour and were serenaded by the Zion band The unusual spectacle of a band parading the streets of Bellefonte attracted much attention and caused the general inquiry "Where are they going?"

—When the Board of Trade meet they should insert a line in the News calling the meeting—at least, that is what we thought last Saturday evening when citizens asked us where the gathering was to be held at that time. Business men should adopt business methods.

—There is a slight prospect that there will be yet another railroad constructed through parts of Centre county. Certain parties are discussing a route for the Continental railroad which will pass through Curtin's Gap and Miles township. The projectors of this route largely consist of foreigners.

—Three letters in the Bellefonte postoffice should receive attention. One is mis-directed "Miss Anney Miller, Clonacoe, Clinton Co., Pa." Another bears the address "Mrs. Thos. McIntyre, Maidstone Cross, Essex Co., Pa.," and the third bears the legend "C.L. Gates, Centre Co. Pa." The last mentioned is postmarked "Axtel."

—Mr. Bartroff, brother of John Bartruff, is in town helping the latter in his house building operations. Mr. Bartruff's home is near Duncannon, where he lives on a very excellent property of about 15 acres, the whole of which he usually cultivates as highly as an ordinary garden. Mr. Bartruff will remain about one more week.

—As a representative American citizen we feel like entering our solemn protest against barbers cutting hair after the hour of 12 m. on Saturday. All the rest of the week it is proper, but Saturday after the hour mentioned should be devoted exclusively to shaving. It is wearisome enough to wait until ten or a dozen persons are shaved without having three or four hair cuttings added to them.

The Beech Creek and Bellefonte Railroad to be Built.

FRIDAY'S REPORT.

The despondency and woe into which the *Democrat's* railroad article of Thursday morning plunged its readers was somewhat dissipated by the more conservative article in the News of the same day and, in response to telephone messages, a goodly number of our most wealthy and influential citizens assembled on Thursday evening in the office of Beaver & Gephart to consult as to the possibility of keeping the Messrs. Collins' long-eared horses, swarthy Italians, shanties, etc., along the line of the B. C. and B. Railroad, and thus avert the dire calamity of an abandonment of the construction of that proposed line. A letter from Mr. Philip Collins, superintendent, was read stating that unless he received information on Friday last at the Philadelphia *Times* office that the right of way is secured he would on Monday transfer his railroad trappings to Somerset county.

The hours passed into history without any important action being taken; the steam heat was oppressive; some of the gentlemen who seemed most disposed to avert the impending destruction departed and the unusual spectacle of a silver-tongued band enticed our reporter to the street—.

But it affords us pleasure to state that a dispatch to Mr. Collins was formulated before the meeting adjourned asking that gentleman if he will accept a bond for $25,000 to secure the right of way, giving five days in which to prepare the bond and secure the signatures of fifty responsible gentlemen to it.

The acceptance or rejection of this very fair proposition made by the citizens will seal the fate of the B. C. and B. railroad.

A telephone message from Howard on Friday reported that the citizens of that place also held a meeting on Thursday evening and secured $200 additional subscriptions and appointed a committee to take further measures toward securing the right of way.

SATURDAY'S REPORT.

On the first day of the News' new-year it was pleased to give a favorable report in regard to the construction of the Beech Creek and Bellefonte Railroad. A telegram received Friday evening from Mr. Collins promised a continuance of operations if the citizens of Bellefonte would guarantee him that the $25,000 bond will be sufficient to secure the right of way. We heard a wealthy gentleman say that he will be one of four to make such guarantee. A letter was received from Mr. Collins next morning which is also said to be very favorable, and now the building of the road depends only on the willingness of fifty citizens of Bellefonte and Centre county to go on the proposed bond, which must be completed in five days. Endowed as we are with a hopeful nature, we cannot conceive of failure in this vastly important matter. Don't let a man who can do so refuse to go on this bond. There are at least one hundred to whom such an investment will pay richly, and this is the last opportunity presented to secure a competing line and perhaps this is the last time we shall feel inclined to appeal to our moneyed men on the subject.

MONDAY'S REPORT.

The highest anticipations of those engaged in the railroad work in this vicinity were realized last Saturday night. Forty-six names were put on the bond, which left only four to be added. It is now believed that one hundred could be secured if needed. Hurrah! The railroad is now certain. P.S.—We were informed Monday morning that the full complement of fifty names has been appended to the bond, and others will be added as there is a general desire to be included among such an honorable array of public-spirited citizens.

—We have received a very naughty letter from a correspondent at Milesburg, who evidently has not an adequate conception of the elevated position which the News occupies among journals, else he would not have sent us a communication of that character. We never publish anything that bears even the least approach to vulgarity and must refuse to insert the article in question. If Williamsport *Grit* has published a slanderous article concerning him or any of his acquaintances he must resort to a legal vindication. Coarse inuendo and vituperation may do in courts of justice but have no place in the columns of the News.

—We have already referred to the large number of foxes that the Miller boys (colored), who live near Scotia, have killed this season. Since last report they have increased the number to twenty-four, and as Commissioner Griest promises them a bonus of $5 when the thirtieth is slain they are doing their best to exterminate all the Reynards of that section.

The Dancing Class Ball.

The most brilliant ball that ever occurred in Bellefonte was the one given by the Gentleman's Dancing Class at the Bush House Friday evening. About sixty persons, including at least a dozen from a distance, were present. The gentlemen were all in full dress and the toilets of the ladies were extremely elegant, all combining to form a spectacle such as is not often seen outside of the large cities.

Prof. Jules Neff's orchestra of Altoona was substituted for Hassler's orchestra of Philadelphia and furnished most excellent music.

Among the ladies from Lock Haven who were present were Miss Batchelor, Mrs. Dr. Ball and Miss Ball, Miss Minnie Scott, Miss Harris, and Miss Gross. George Blanchard, Esq., also of Lock Haven, was present.

Altoona contributed a brilliant quota in the persons of Mrs. Neff and her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, and a lady friend; also five gentlemen, viz: Mr. John Blumer, Asst. Sup't. of motive power of Penn'a R. R.; and Messrs James Humer, Robert Fay, George Lovel and Dr. Christy.

Mrs. Smith, whose husband is the owner of the Tyrone Forges, was an honored guest.

Miss Wade, of Lancaster, a guest of Miss Brockerhoff, was also present.

We regret that we did not secure a description of the toilets worn by the visitors, but all of them were very elegant and attracted great admiration.

Miss Katie Jackson was handsomely attired in a cream colored brocade silk.

Miss Gross, who is visiting friends in Lock Haven, in delicate pink moire satin with lace bodice and pink tips in hair.

Miss Batcheler in cream colored gros grain silk, trimmed passementerie with pearl beads; superb ostrich tips in bosom.

Miss Reynolds, Miss Fox, Miss Thomas, Miss Valentine and Miss Wilkinson, all in pale blue, which seemed to be the favorite color.

Miss Sallie Hoffer in scarlet costume, quite unique and pleasing.

Miss Mollie Larimer in cream colored moire with superb beaded front.

Miss Polsgrove, of Philipsburg, in black silk with superb bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. Richard Beastion, of Fowler was present and was a general favorite. As usual, Mr. Jack Dale made himself exceedingly agreeable. Messrs. Valentine and Moyer enjoyed the occasion until its close at 2 o'clock and are enthusiastic over its success. Messrs. Lyman and Perry, electricians, were present, the former being a very graceful dancer.

Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock and the dancing was continued until 2. The event was honored with the presence of almost all the chaperons of the Dancing Class.

Its Fifth Birthday.

The *Daily News* celebrated its fifth birthday on Saturday, when the following appeared in that paper:

If our readeas will glance at the Vol. and No. at the head of the *News* to-day they will notice that the figures which are connected with them are 5 and 1, respectively. This means that to-day begins the fifth year of its existence.

We are pleased to inform our readers that the *News* is more prosperous now than ever before in its history. Its advertising patronage and circulation are constantly increasing, and it has to a greater extent than ever before gained the confidence of the community. Its rapid growth into an influential and popular daily has been a matter of surprise to the community, and those who predicted that its obituary would be written in six months from the date of its birth now recognize it as one of the fixed institutions of Bellefonte.

We hope to make improvements in the *News* during this year. We believe that Bellefonte will grow, which will necessitate extensive alterations in the appearance and contents of the only daily paper in Bellefonte.

With the wish that the highest hopes of our readers and ourselves may be abundantly realized during the year upon which we have entered; that health, happiness and prosperity may be our common heritage, we take one more step in a career of what we trust is one of usefulness, and take that step with the confidence that additional age and wisdom alway inspire.

—Memorial day will occur on the the 30th of May this year just as it always does. Bellefonte, although professedly so patriotic, never engages any oratorical ability from a distance to add interest to the occasion. There are only 42 days in which to make arrangements for its proper observance. We suggest Hon. James G. Blaine for the orator if he is not already engaged; otherwise, Conkling might fill the bill.

Death of Mrs. Lebkicher.

It is with painful reluctance that we come before the public with the sad story of the very sudden death of Mrs. Mary V., wife of Michael Lebkicher, residing at Snow Shoe Intersection. Mrs. L. had contracted a severe cold which settled on her lungs, the result of which produced hemorrhage on Saturday night, April 12. Dr. Hayes of Bellefonte was speedily summoned to administer medical aid, and she was apparently getting along very well; on Tuesday evening she seemed to enjoy herself in conversation with the family and others present, after which an attendant present was in the act of giving her medicine when suddenly she beckoned with her hand and before the necessary assistance could be rendered by those near her, the blood gushed in a torrent from her mouth, ending life in a very few minutes. The scene that followed beggars description. Her husband was almost prostrated with grief. Her only child, Daniel R., was absent when she died, to whom the sad news must have been like a vengeful bolt. He loved his mother, as all children should. The remains were buried in cemetery on the estate of Jas. Alexander, dec'd, followed by a large concourse of acquaintances, Rev. J. Zeigler conducting the funeral services. The deceased was the daughter of Peter and Margaret Haines, was born March 9, A. D. 1831, catechised by the Rev. Linn under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member in good standing at the time of her death. She was a good wife, a devoted mother, and a neighbor to all who could appreciate her kindness, in which many shared. Her absence will be much felt by all, but we trust what was our loss, was her gain. Mr. Carr and Dr. Grove of Milesburg together with all the immediate neighbors furnished help to the bereaved, for all of which they will ever be kindly remembered. Members of the choir of the church to which she belonged rendered efficient aid in conducting the singing. She was aged at the time of her death 53 years, 1 month and 6 days. Rest in peace.

In the M. E. Church.

The attendance at the Methodist church on Sunday evenings is exceedingly large, the vast auditorium of the church being thronged on almost every such occasion. Last Sunday was no exception to this rule. The discourses delivered by the new pastor, Rev. Milton K. Foster, are able, eloquent and spiritual to a high degree, and calculated to greatly benefit all who hear them. The choir also is large and excellent and are able to add measurably to the interest of the services. Last Sunday evening Rev. Foster selected his text from Psalm 33:28, "It is good for me to draw near to God." The rich benefits in store for those who draw near to God were dwelt upon with great earnestness and the principal ways in which this intimate relationship may be accomplished were explained. In his Word, in which God has revealed Himself and which is, as it were, a transcript of His mind. In His sanctuary. It is no mere figure of speech to say that "God is in His holy temple." In secret prayer. There is a time when the door of our retreat in secret prayer must be closed to all else but God. The preacher remarked that there is a nearness to God which will give no spiritual benefits because we do not recognize Him, as we may approach so near a stranger on the street as to touch him without awakening any responsive feeling in our hearts.

A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers

The Chesapeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the States of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, contains a square area of six thousand miles, and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be called "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the Peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned add greatly to its appearance and value.

This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

—The fence surrounding Mr. Meek's residence is being repainted.

Personal Penellings.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt returned from Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. Clif. Thomas spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mr. John Mullen of Centre Hall is making a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-Governor Curtin will deliver the Memorial day oration at Philipsburg.

Mr. Kealsh, of Philadelphia, spends much time angling in Spring creek and Logan branch.

Mrs. Philip Collins is now in Philadelphia, having returned from Florida several days ago.

Miss Emily Natt returned from the city on Thursday. She has been absent from town for several weeks.

Miss Bella Rankin of Boalsburg is in Bellefonte and expects to spend most of her time here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, of Howard street, have gone to the country to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Bradley departed on Wondesday morning for a brief visit among friends in Renovo and Reading.

Mr. S. M. Spangler, formerly of this county, is located at Newton, Kansas, and is well pleased with that State.

W. Scott Wilson, of Altoona, a gentleman of ministerial and insurance fame, is tarrying at the Bush House.

Mr. Benner Graham is happier than ever before. A recent accession to his family is the cause for this rejoicing.

Rev. R. Crittenden returned on Wednesday from New York State, where he has spent the past month for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. John Brachbill and Mrs. Bullock, both esteemed residents of this place, are suffering with illness which we hope will be but temporary.

Mr. Zeigler, the nurseryman from Snow Shoe Intersection, brought two baskets laden with beautiful flowering plants to town Friday morning.

Mr. James Milliken attended the railroad meeting on Thursday evening and announced his willingness to double his subscription if necessary.

Miss Mary Macbride departed on Tuesday, the 15th, for the city of Philadelphia to purchase the latest styles of Spring and Summer millinery.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of this place, departed on Tuesday, the 15th, for Coatsville where she will visit friends, expecting to be absent from home about a month.

Misses Brugger and Rumberger and Mrs. McEwen, all of Unionville, were among the fair passengers on the 10 o'clock train who arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning.

Miss Ida Swigert, a competent artist from Williamsport, has accepted a situation at Finkbinder's Gallery, the rapid increase of his trade requiring additional help.

Mr. James McConachy, formerly goneral secretary of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A., and well known in Bellefonte, is announced to be married tomorrow to Miss Eleanor Underhill, of Brooklyn.

Rev. Father McArdle says that when the new Catholic church edifice is completed the principal festivals of the church will be observed with services of a much more imposing nature than is now the case.

Mr. R. M. McEnally, the special agent for several life insurance companies, has located his business headquarters on the second floor of Humes' building, one door north of the post office, it having been neatly papered for that purpose.

Mr. Fred Reynolds was present at the Gentleman's Dancing Class Reception Friday evening, but for some reason did not join heartily in the festivities of the occasion, even slighting the dance. But, notwithstanding his isolation, he was enjoyably engaged—"two are company and three a crowd," you know.

Mrs. Dr. Ball, daughter of Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, her sister-in-law, Miss Ball, and Miss Batchelor, of the same place, are guests at the residence of our popular townsman Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq. They are exceedingly agreeable people and their presence is always gladly welcomed by those who are so fortunate as to enjoy their acquaintance.

J. P. McCreary, of the Pennsylvania State College class of '82, has resigned from the "Pan Handle" R. R. to accept a position on the Water Works surveys of Farmersville, Ohio. "Mac" began as an axeman on a railroad corps scarce a year ago and in six months had been advanced to the position of 1st Asst. Eng. of one of the Pan Handle divisions. At that rate the Presidency of the U. S. is only a few years off.

Personal Penellings.

Mr. John P. Harris is a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. P. G. Meek and another gentleman started off on Saturday morning to pur—catch some trout.

Mr. Austin Linn, of Sandy Ridge, who visited Bellefonte on Saturday, reports everything lovely in that section.

Chas. Hewes, Esq., seemed to be having a more than ordinarily interesting conversation with those two young ladies on Bishop street on Saturday about 5.20 p. m.

Mr. Chas. Valentine, with his usual gallantry, performed a very chivalrous act on Saturday night. He appreciated the kindness of several of the ladies from a distance in coming to Bellefonte to attend the recent reception and rociprocated that courtesy by accompanying them home to Tyrone. He would doubtless have done the same for the Lock Haven ladies, but those who will think for a moment will perceive that it would have been impossible to do both. A man can't be in two places at the same time; much less can he travel in opposite directions. He went in the direction the attraction was the stronger.

Look Out.

The following from an exchange published in a neighboring town may throw out some useful hints to the citizens of this place: A prominent physician stated to us last evening that the outlook for diphtheria and throat troubles, and all diseases resulting from bad sanitary conditions, is serious. That standing water is to be seen in many yards, outhouses are not kept as they should be, and, in short, that people in general give too little attention to the cause of one half the sickness that prevails. Our medical friend cited one family where there had been four cases of typhoid this winter. The physician said that our city was really favorable for good health under proper management, as we are not huddled too closely together, and get plenty of sunshine. A good disinfectant should be used in all outhouses. Coal ashes are good, as is also dry earth. The oue of copperas diluted in water, air-slaked lime and other purifiers are also recommended.

—We have heard only one person complain of the News' criticism of the railroad article which appeared in the *Democrat* of the 17th, and that person failed to specify one incorrect statement made by the News. The difference is that the News reporter took the pains to interview both Mr. Collins and the President of the Board of Trade, while the other writer merely ventilated his individual opinions. We challenge anyone to specify a mis-statement in the News' article.

—The railroad bed of the Spring Mills and Lemont railroad is now ready for iron up to the Old Fort, and as soon as the bridge is finished the track will be put down, and it is expected that the iron horse will soon arrive in Centre Hall. We have a lingering suspicion that the B., N. and L. road will also be built, notwithstanding what may be done with the Beech Creek and Bellefonte line.

—On Thursday evening our handsome friend, Mr. Frank Montgomery, was wedded to Mrs. Carlile, of 1709 Greene street, Philadelphia, Rev. John Hewitt officiating. The bride has visited in Bellefonte and is known by many of our people, and much admired for her grace and beauty. Mr. Moses Montgomery, Miss Bessie Montgomery and other Bellefonte friends were in attendance.

—Somerset *Democrat*: Work on the Collins contract in this vicinity, on the South Pennsylvania railroad, begun Monday morning. About fifty men were then put to work. This force was increased about three hundred on Tuesday. Additional hands will be put to work next week. It is said there are about five to eight hundred laborers—mostly Italians and Hungarians—in this vicinity.

—Mr. Brachbill is making remarkable progress in the erection of the two small frame buildings on High street. Painters, carpenters, masons and others are all at work and seem to be rushing them through by daylight. The structures will evidently be ready for occupancy quite soon.

—The flour which is quoted in the market report at $5.60 per barrel is the famous "Snow flake" flour manufactured by Gerberich, Hale & Co., and is retailed at $1.40 per sack.

—If any of our readers want to make $25,000 let them search for and find the Greely exploring party.

DIED.

DERR.—In Milesburg, March 21st, A. D. 1884 of scarlet fever, Jessie, infant of George F. and Harriet Derr, aged 16 months and 11 days.